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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 01/01/2017 AND ENDING 12/31/2017  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC.**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

**112 WEST 56TH STREET**

(No. and Street)

**NEW YORK**

**NEW YORK**

**10019**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

ROBERT KEITH AUFHAUSER 212-246-0205

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**MICHAEL DAMSKY**

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

260 MIDDLE COUNTRY ROAD SUITE 8B, SELDEN, NEW YORK 11784

(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, ROBERT KEITH AUFHAUSER, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC. of 31ST DECEMBER, 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Robert Aufhauser  
Signature  
PRESIDENT  
Title

LENA A DIMINO  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK  
NASSAU COUNTY  
LIC. # 01D16030099  
COMM. EXP. 09/07/2021  
L. Dimino  
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).

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MEMBER:

**PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING  
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

**NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Mr. Keith Aufhauser  
Aufhauser Securities, Inc.  
112 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10019

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Aufhauser Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design 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. Accordingly we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Aufhauser Securities Inc. as of December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations, and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States).

Aufhauser Securities, Inc.  
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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules on page 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). In our opinion the information contained in the supplementary schedules on page 12, are fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Very truly yours,

*Michael Damsky*

Michael Damsky CPA, P.C.  
Certified Public Accountant  
Selden, New York  
February 6, 2018

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Mr. Keith Aufhauser  
Aufhauser Securities Inc.  
112 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Aufhauser:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Claim for Exemption in which Aufhauser Securities Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Aufhauser Securities, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: Aufhauser identified 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii). and Aufhauser Securities Inc. stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Aufhauser Securities Inc. management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Aufhauser Securities Inc. compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k) (2)(ii), of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**MICHAEL DAMSKY CPA, P.C.**

*Michael Damsky*

Selden, New York

February 6, 2018

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN  
ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION**

Mr. Keith Aufhauser  
Aufhauser Securities, Inc.  
112 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10019

We have examined the financial statements of Aufhäuser Securities, Inc. as required by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Securities and Exchange Commission as of December 31, 2017 and have issued a report thereon dated February 6, 2018. In accordance with rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have performed the following procedures with respect to the accompanying schedule (Form SIPC-7) of Securities Investor Protection Corporation assessments and payments of Aufhauser Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2017. Our procedures were performed to solely to assist you in complying with rule 17a-5(e)(4), and our report is not to be used for any other purpose. The procedures we performed were as follows:

1. Compared listed assessment payments with respective cash disbursement records entries;
- 1.
2. Compared amounts reported on the audited form X-17A-5 for the period January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017; with the amounts reported in the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7);
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting adjustments; and
5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was computed. Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on the schedule referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, we found that the Company overpaid SIPC by \$848.00 in that it used the rate that was applicable for 2016, and not reflect an overpayment from the 2016 SIPC report. Nothing else came to our attention that caused us to believe that the amounts shown on Form SIPC-7 were not determined in accordance with applicable instructions and forms. This report relates only to the schedule referred to above and does not extend to any financial statements of Aufhauser Securities, Inc. taken as a whole.

Very truly yours,  
**MICHAEL DAMSKY CPA, P.C**

*Michael Damsky*

Selden, New York  
February 6, 2018



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January 25, 2018

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**AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC  
112 WEST 56TH STREET 10TH FLR  
NEW YORK, NY 10019**

Dear Sirs:

Our review of the Form SIPC-7 received on 01/15/2018 indicates that corrective action is necessary. Your immediate response, if required, will preclude our having to commence delinquency procedures which include, where applicable, the mailing of a SIPA Section 78jjj(a) Notice.

Exceptions noted:

- Overpayment - no response required
- Correctively edited for your information
- Please be advised that the Assessment is overpaid by \$848.00 and this amount is to be applied toward the Company's entire 2018 calendar year.

Please use this overpayment.  
Thank you.

If you have any questions in this regard, please call the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LMS', is written over a horizontal line.

Linda McKenzie Siemers  
Asst. V.P - Membership

General Assessment Reconciliation

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2017

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

272\*\*\*\*349\*\*\*\*\*ALL FOR AADC 100  
48786 FINRA DEC  
AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC  
112 W 56TH ST 10TH FL  
NEW YORK, NY 10019-3841

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Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

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- 2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 846.00
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) ~~1109.~~  
Date Paid 8/9/17 # 0600 ( 465 )
- C. Less prior overpayment applied from the 2016 SIPC-6 ( 284.00 )
- D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 97.00 ~~444.~~
- E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for \_\_\_\_\_ days at 20% per annum
- F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 97.00
- G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:  
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC  
Total (must be same as F above) \$ 945
- H. Overpayment carried forward ( 848.00 )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC.

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

RIC Aufhauser

(Authorized Signature)

Pres

(Title)

Dated the 16 day of JAN., 2018.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER

Dates: 1/15/18 Postmarked 1/19/18 Received 1/25/18 Reviewed

Calculations LB Documentation \_\_\_\_\_ Forward Copy \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions:

Disposition of exceptions:

AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

Eliminate cents

Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 896 748

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries... (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts... (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts... (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a... (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities... (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities... (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust... (2) Revenues from commodity transactions... (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions... (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation... (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts... (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date... (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business... (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C).

321 997

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.

\$ 144

(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).

\$ 11052

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

11052 333 049

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 563 699

2e. General Assessment @ .0015

\$846.00

\$ 1409

(to page 1, line 2.A.)

**AUFHAUSER SECURITIES, INC.**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT and SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 17 a – 5 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE**  
**ACT OF 1934**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

*Attached Herewith (4 pages; precedes this numbered section)*

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**AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash in Banks	\$ -
Receivables from broker dealers, exchanges and clearing organizations (net of allowances)	\$ 1,739,479.31
Other Receivables	\$ -
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,739,479.31</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	
Liabilities	
Payable to Broker Dealers	\$ 42,615.37
Payables to affiliates	\$ -
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 177,072.23
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 219,687.60</b>
Stockholder's Equity	
Common Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Additional Paid in Capital	\$ 480,000.00
Retained Earnings	\$ 1,009,791.71
<b>Total Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,519,791.71</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,739,479.31</b>

AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC.  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

<i>Income:</i>		
<i>Commission Income</i>	\$ 823,171.10	
<i>Interest Income</i>	\$ 28,491.35	
<i>Other Income</i>	\$ 45,086.89	
		\$ 896,749.34
<i>Expenses:</i>		
<i>Employee Compensation</i>	\$ 338,217.84	
<i>Commission Expense</i>	\$ 322,831.76	
<i>Rent Expense</i>	\$ 108,000.00	
<i>Regulatory Fees</i>	\$ 22,101.57	
<i>Professional Fees</i>	\$ 14,750.00	
<i>Other Expense</i>	\$ 68,424.03	
		\$ 874,325.20
<i>Income before Income Taxes Provision</i>		\$ 22,424.14
<i>Income Taxes:</i>		
<i>Federal Income Tax</i>		\$ 2,397.00
<i>New York State &amp; City</i>		\$ 3,878.73
<i>Net Income</i>		\$ 16,148.41

AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Cash Start of Year	\$ -
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net Income	\$ 16,148.42
(increase)decrease in operating assets	
Receivables from Brokers, Exchanges and Clearing Organizations	\$ (103,756.65)
Receivables, other	\$ -
increase(decrease) in operating liabilities	
Payable to Brokers, Exchanges and Clearing Organizations	\$ 29,139.18
Accounts Payable	\$ 58,469.05
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$ -
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ -

	Common	Paid In	Retained
Balance at 1/1/2017	\$30,000	\$480,000	\$993,643.29
Net Income			\$16,148.42
Balance at 12/31/2017	\$30,000	\$480,000	\$1,009,791.71

**AUFHAUSER SECURITIES INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**Organization and Nature of Business:**

*Aufhauser Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), established on June 14, 1994, is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and also is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The company operates as a discount broker. It clears all transactions on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing broker.*

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

*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 the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.*

*The Company has traded in stocks and options for its own accounts.*

*The Company is registered with the SEC as a market maker, but it has not made any market during calendar year 2017.*

*Securities are carried at market value.*

**Revenue Recognition**

*Commission revenues include commissions and mutual fund distribution fees, which are all accrued as earned.*

*Securities transactions and the related commission revenue and expenses are recorded on the trade date. The Company is exposed to risk of loss on these transactions in the event a client or broker fails to meet the terms of their contracts, in which case the Company may have to purchase or sell the positions at prevailing market prices.*

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

*Cash and cash equivalents include cash maintained at a U.S. bank. The Company defines cash equivalents as short term interest bearing investments with original maturities at the time of purchase of three months or less. At December 2017, cash and cash equivalents balance was zero. In order to pay current expenses, the Company operates a "Cash Management Account" at its clearing broker and carries the*

*balance in that account as an asset due from its clearing broker.*

*Securities owned, at fair value*

*Securities owned are recorded at estimated fair value using closing exchange quoted prices. Principal securities transactions and related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. At December 31, 2017 there were no securities owned.*

*Income Taxes*

*The Company provides for income taxes on all transactions that have been recognized in the Financial Statements in accordance with ASC 740, Income Taxes ("Income Tax Accounting"). Accordingly, deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect the tax rates at which future taxable amounts will likely be settled or realized. The effects of tax rate changes on deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets, as well as other changes in income tax laws, are recognized in net earnings in the period during which such changes are enacted. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amounts that are more-likely-than-not to be realized. As of December 31, 2017, the company's income tax provision is \$6276.00*

*Receivable From and Payable to Broker-Dealers, Exchanges, and Clearing Organizations*

*Receivable from brokers include cash held at clearing brokers, amounts receivable for unsettled transactions, and fees & commissions payable and receivable. The Company executes trades which are cleared by clearing broker and is subject to credit risk in the event counterparty does not fulfill its obligation to complete a transaction. Under the terms of its arrangements with the clearing broker, the clearing broker has the right to charge the Company for losses resulting from the Company's failure to fulfill its contractual obligations, and these losses are not capped. At December 31, 2017, the Company had not recorded any liabilities with regard to this right, with the exception of \$50,000 reserve for such an event and a \$50,000 charge to reflect the costs of a change in clearing brokers in 2017 and the associated termination fees.*

*Securities owned, at fair value*

*Fair Value Measurement*

*ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurement 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, income or cost approach, as specified by ASC 820, are used to*

*measure fair value.*

*The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:*

*Level 1: These are inputs based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access.*

*Level 2: These are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.*

*Level 3: These are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include The Company's own data.*

*As of December 31, 2017, the Company balance for securities owned was zero.*

#### *Regulatory Requirements*

*The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule, (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. As a broker-dealer and member organization of "FINRA", the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 as defined, of 6.667% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$250,000 whichever is greater. At December 31, 2017, the company reported a net capital of \$ 1,519,791.71 which exceeded that minimum requirement of \$250,000 by \$ 1,269,791.71.*

*The company's minimum net capital requirement, according to SEC 15c3-1 is \$250,000. Nonetheless, during the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the company reported (and exceeded) a minimum net capital on its FOCUS reports through an abundance of caution.*

*The Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph (k) (2) (ii), because it does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities.*

#### *Litigation, Arbitration, Regulatory Action*

*In the normal course of business, the Company may be named as a defendant in certain litigation, arbitrations and regulatory actions arising out of its activities as broker dealer in securities. Management believes that as of December 31, 2017, that the Company is not subject to any litigation, arbitration, or regulatory action.*

#### *Risk*

*In the normal course of business, the Company's securities activities involve execution, settlement and financing of various securities transactions on behalf of customers. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet credit and market risk in the event the Company's clearing broker is unable to complete a transaction.*

*The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers. The Company is obligated to settle transactions with brokers and/or other financial institutions even if its customers fail to meet their obligations to the Company. Customers are required to complete their transactions on settlement date, generally three business days after trade date. If customers do not fulfill their contractual obligations, the Company may incur losses.*

#### *Market Risk*

*Market risk is the risk of loss resulting from adverse changes in market rates and prices, including interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. As of December 31, 2017 the company incurred no such risk.*

#### *Margin Risk*

*Margin risk occurs because the Company may borrow funds in order to increase the amount of capital available for investing or trading purposes. As of December 31, 2017, the company had no margin loans payable.*

#### *Concentration*

*The Company is dependent on its clearing brokers to execute its trading strategy and is exposed to risk if the clearing brokers fail to meet their obligations. The replacement of this service could take several months, thereby affecting the normal operations of company.*

#### *Transactions with Related Parties*

*The Company has a services, space sharing, and expense agreement with an affiliated company. This agreement covers support services provided by the affiliated employees, fixed expenses, and office space utilized by the Company. As of December 31, 2017, total payable to affiliates was zero.*

#### *Subsequent Events*

*The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through February 6, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There have been no material subsequent events that occurred during such period that would be required to be recognized in the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017.*



**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL  
UNDER RULE 15c 3-1**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

*Computation of Net Capital*

<i>Members' Capital</i>		<i>1,519,791.71</i>
<i>Deductions</i>		
<i>Non-allowable assets</i>		
<i>Securities owned</i>		
<i>Commission and fee receivable</i>		
<i>Other assets</i>		
<i>Net capital before haircuts</i>		<i>1,519,791.71</i>
<i>Haircuts on Securities</i>		
<i>Other securities</i>		
<i>Total haircuts</i>		
<i>Net capital after haircuts</i>		<i>1,519,791.71</i>
<i>Computation of alternative net capital requirement</i>		
<i>Minimum net capital required (the greater of \$250,000 or 6 2/3% of Aggregate Indebtedness)</i>		<i>250,000</i>
<i>Excess net capital</i>		<i>1,269,791.71</i>

*Paragraph pursuant to d)(4) of SEC Rule 17a-5*

There are no material differences between the above computation and the unaudited Part II Focus filed by the Company as December 31, 2017, except for de minimis accrued taxes.

*Aufhauser Securities Inc.*

**CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SEC  
RULE 15c3-3**

*December 31, 2017*

*Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, rule 17a-5, we  
provide the following statement:*

*The Company is a non-clearing, introducing broker. The Company  
operates with a minimum net capital requirement of \$250,000. The  
Company claims exemption from SEC rule 15c3-3 relating to the custody  
of customer funds in accordance with SEC rule 15c-3-3(k)(2)(ii). The  
Company met the requirements of SEC rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) throughout  
the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.*

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