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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: LCT Capital LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
80 Pascal Ln

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

Austin TX 78746  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Louis C. Talarico (512) 291-6038  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Spicer Jeffries LLP

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

5251 S. Quebec Street, Suite 200 Greenwood Village CO 80111  
(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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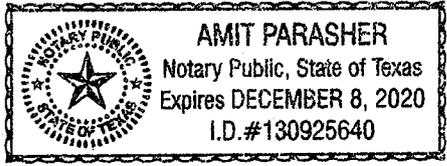
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Louis C. Talarico, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of LCT Capital, 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:

Signature
Member
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 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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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of  
LCT Capital LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of LCT Capital LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2017 and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present 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

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements 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 the 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 statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 statements. 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 statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as LCT Capital LLC's auditor since 2014.

Greenwood Village, Colorado  
February 22, 2018



# LCT Capital, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2017

### ASSETS

**ASSETS:**

Cash	\$	791,556
Other assets		1,607

<b><i>Total assets</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>793,163</u></b>
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### LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

**LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable	\$	411,805
Accrued expenses		17,500

<b><i>Total liabilities</i></b>		<b><u>429,305</u></b>
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<b>MEMBER'S EQUITY: (Note 2)</b>		<b><u>363,858</u></b>
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<b><i>Total liabilities and member's equity</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>793,163</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

# **LCT CAPITAL, LLC**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

#### **Organization and Business**

LCT Securities, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company organized on April 26, 2010. On March 10, 2011, LCT Securities, LLC amended its certificate of formation with the state of Delaware to change its name to LCT Capital, LLC ("The Company"). The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The company was approved by these regulatory bodies on January 4, 2011. In this capacity, the Company provides financial advisory services to private and public companies with respect to mergers and acquisitions related activities as well as capital raising activities and private placements. The Company's members include Louis C. Talarico III and Lesley R. Robertson.

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

#### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company's primary sources of revenue are fees earned from engagement agreements for advisory services and the agreements' success fee. The Company records these fees when the terms of the agreements are met. In this capacity, the Company provides financial advisory services to private and public companies with respect to M&A related activities as well as capital raising efforts. The Company participates in private placements of capital into various private and publicly traded companies with other broker-dealers.

#### **Income Taxes**

The financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes because the Company is not a taxable entity. The Company is treated as a pass-through for federal income tax purposes.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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position. The Company's members are taxed individually on their shares of the Company's earnings. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2014. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying amounts reflected in the financial statements for cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate their respective fair values due to the short maturities of these instruments.

### **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.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchases with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

# **LCT CAPITAL, LLC**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **NOTE 2 - NET 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, 2017, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$362,251 and \$28,620, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 1.19 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

### **NOTE 3 - CONTINGENCIES AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK**

The Company is engaged in various corporate financing activities with counterparties that primarily include issuers with which the Company has an investment banking assignment. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business. The Company has a substantial portion of its assets on deposit with banks.

Assets deposited with banks are subject to credit risk. In the event of a bank's insolvency, recovery of the Company's assets on deposit may be limited to account insurance or other protection afforded such deposits. As of December 31, 2017, the Company had cash of \$531,556 in excess of the federally insured amount of \$250,000.

### **NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company had no commitments or related party transactions for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the Company did not reimburse any related party for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*(Concluded)*

### **NOTE 5 - LITIGATION**

On September 29, 2015, an amended complaint titled *LCT Capital, LLC v. NGL Energy Partners LP and NGL Energy Holdings LLC* was filed in Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County. In the complaint, LCT Capital alleges that it is owed fees for services rendered with respect to a significant corporate transaction, and asserts claims for breach of contract, unjust enrichment/*quantum meruit*, and fraudulent misrepresentation. The trial date is set for April 9, 2018. The Company intends to vigorously pursue these claims.

On October 16, 2015, a complaint titled *H. Michael Krimbill v. Louis C. Talarico, III a/k/a Lou Talarico and LCT Capital, LLC* was filed in District Court in and for Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma. In the complaint, Mr. Krimbill alleges actual damages in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for libel per se, and punitive damages in an amount equal to actual damages. The litigation is in the appeals process regarding LCT Capital's motion to dismiss. The Company intends to vigorously defend these claims.

There can be no assurance regarding the outcome of the litigation. An estimate of possible loss, if any, or the range of loss cannot be made and therefore the Company has not accrued a loss contingency related to these actions. However, the ultimate resolution of these actions could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and its ability to conduct its business.

**NOTE 6 - SUBSEQUENT REVIEW**

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.