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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/17 AND ENDING 12/31/17  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: The Carney Group, Incorporated

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
135 SE 5th Avenue, Suite 202

(No. and Street)  
Delray Beach FL 33483  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Thomas J. Carney, Jr. (561) 330-8140  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Salberg & Company, P.A.

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

2295 NW Corporate Blvd., Suite 240 Boca Raton FL 33431  
(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)

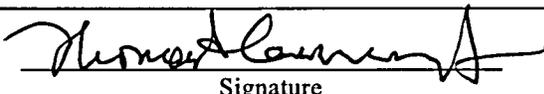
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Thomas F. Carney, Jr., swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of The Carney Group, Incorporated, 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:

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Signature

Chairman  
Title



Notary Public



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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).



# SALBERG & COMPANY, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of:  
The Carney Group, Incorporated.

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of The Carney Group, Incorporated. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements") that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended 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.

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### **Supplemental Information**

The information contained in Schedule I and Supplementary Note has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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.



SALBERG & COMPANY, P.A.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2009.

Boca Raton, Florida

February 27, 2018

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
December 31, 2017

**ASSETS**

<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 8,496
Prepaid expenses	<u>480</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>\$ 8,976</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ <u>-</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>	
Common stock, \$1.00 par value, 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	76,993
Accumulated deficit	<u>(69,017)</u>
<b>Total Stockholder's Equity</b>	<u>8,976</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	<u>\$ 8,976</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

<b>Revenues</b>	
Consulting income, related party	\$ 3,250
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>3,250</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Regulatory fees	2,145
Legal and accounting fees	5,350
Insurance	<u>576</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>8,071</u>
<b>Loss from Operations</b>	<u>(4,821)</u>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<u>\$ (4,821)</u>

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**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total
	Quantity	Amount			
Balance at December 31, 2016	1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 73,908	\$ (64,196)	\$ 10,712
Capital Contributions	-	-	3,085	-	3,085
Net Loss - 2017	-	-	-	(4,821)	(4,821)
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 76,993</u>	<u>\$ (69,017)</u>	<u>\$ 8,976</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Net Loss	\$ (4,821)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Prepaid expenses	<u>2,500</u>
Net Cash used in Operating Activities	<u>(2,321)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Capital Contributions	<u>3,085</u>
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	<u>3,085</u>
Net increase in cash	764
Cash, beginning of year	<u>7,732</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 8,496</u>
<i>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</i>	
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash paid during the year for taxes	<u>\$ -</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(A) Nature of Operations**

The Carney Group, Incorporated, (the “Company”), located in Delray Beach, Florida, was incorporated in the State of Florida in August 1985. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”), and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The Company was set up to act as an introducing broker; however, it has no correspondent broker agreement in effect. The Company has dealer agreements with mutual fund underwriters, which generate commission revenue. The Company also serves as a consultant to entities seeking private funding. Its customers are primarily located in southeast Florida.

**(B) Basis of Operation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934. The classification and reporting of items appearing on the financial statements are consistent with that rule.

**(C) 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.

**(D) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the cash flow statement, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

**(E) Concentrations**

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts. There were no bank deposits in excess of federally insured limits at December 31, 2017. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts through December 31, 2017.

Concentration of Customers

During 2017, 100% of revenue was derived from one source: (i) consulting fee income from a related party.

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**(F) Revenue Recognition**

The Company recognizes revenue when there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement, the service has been completed, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. The Company has dealer agreements with mutual fund underwriters whereby the Company refers customers to the mutual funds. Pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the investment Company Act of 1940, the Company receives commissions on such referrals. The Company also receives residual commissions from previous sales of variable contracts. The commissions are recognized on a trade-date basis. The Company also earns revenues from consulting services, which are recognized as services are rendered.

**(G) Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for under the tax return filed by the parent company, Carney and Company, Inc. Under generally accepted accounting principles, a provision benefit is provided for current taxes as well as deferred taxes based on the timing and other differences between tax and book net income.

Management has evaluated the Company's tax position and concluded that the Company has taken no uncertain tax position that requires adjustment to or disclosures in the financial statements. As of December 31, 2017, tax years since 2014 remain open for IRS audit. The Company's parent has received no notice of audit from the Internal Revenue Service for any of the open tax years.

**(H) Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Accounting Standards Codification No. 825 "Financial Instruments", requires disclosures of information about the fair value of certain financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value. For purposes of this disclosure, the fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced sale or liquidation. The carrying amounts of the Company's short-term financial instruments approximate fair value due to the relatively short period to maturity for these instruments.

**NOTE 2 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company occupies space and utilizes personnel and office services provided by companies related by common ownership or control with the Company. No allocation of these costs was charged to the Company for the year ending in December 31, 2017 as such costs and space were de minimis.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company received \$3,250 as consulting income from a related party officer.

**NOTE 3 STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

At December 31, 2017, the Company had authorized, issued and outstanding 1,000 shares of Common Stock at a par value of \$1.00 per share. During 2017, the sole stockholder contributed \$3,085 of cash to the Company.

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 4 INCOME TAXES**

The Company files its income tax returns as part of its parent consolidated group. As of December 31, 2017, there was a deferred tax asset for the net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$13,800 which was fully offset by a valuation allowance. The increase in the valuation allowance was approximately \$964.

**NOTE 5 NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had a net capital of \$8,496, which was \$3,496 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2017 was 0 to 1.

**NOTE 6 – EXEMPTION OF SEC RULE 15C3-3 RESERVE REQUIREMENT**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of SEC Rule 15C3-3, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

**NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements, the Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through February 27, 2018, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**  
**SCHEDULE I**  
**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**December 31, 2017**

Net Capital Computation	
Total Stockholder's Equity	\$ 8,976
Deductions and/or changes	<u>(480)</u>
Net Capital Before Haircuts	8,496
Haircuts	<u>-</u>
Net Capital	8,496
Required Minimum Capital	<u>5,000</u>
Excess Net Capital	<u>\$ 3,496</u>
Aggregate Indebtness	
Aggregate Indebtness as Included in Statement of Financial Condition	<u>\$ -</u>
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtness to Net Capital	<u>0 to 1</u>
Reconciliation with The Carney Group, Incorporated's Computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2017)	
Net Capital, per December 31, 2017 Unaudited FOCUS Report, as filed	\$ 8,976
Adjustments affecting Net Capital	<u>(480)</u>
Net Capital, per December 31, 2017 Audited Report	<u>\$ (8,496)</u>

**THE CARNEY GROUP, INCORPORATED**

**Supplementary Note**

**Supplementary Information Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

The Carney Group, Incorporated is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule, as no customer funds or securities are held.

Therefore, the following reports are not presented:

1. Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.
2. Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.



# SALBERG & COMPANY, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying *Exemption Report*, in which (1) The Carney Group, Incorporated identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which The Carney Group, Incorporated claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(1) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) The Carney Group, Incorporated stated that The Carney Group, Incorporated met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Carney Group, Incorporated's 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 The Carney Group, Incorporated's 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)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Boca Raton, Florida

February 27, 2018

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**STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION – 17 CFR Sec. 240.15C3-3**

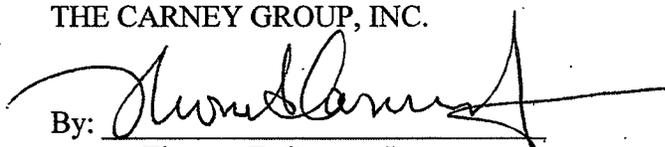
**THE CARNEY GROUP, INC.** (the “Company”) is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, “Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers”).

This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (the “Rule”) under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(1) due to the fact that it does not hold any customer accounts, and engages in no activities which would subject it to the Rule.
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provision under 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

I, Thomas F. Carney, Jr., swears that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

THE CARNEY GROUP, INC.

By: 

Thomas F. Carney, Jr.,  
Chairman

Dated February 22, 2018