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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 01/01/17 AND ENDING 12/31/17  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Sendero Securities, LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**250 W. Nottingham Suite 300**

(No. and Street)  
**San Antonio Texas 78209**  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
**Julie J Lewis** (210-930-9420)  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Phillip V. George, PLLC**

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
**5179 CR 1026 Celeste Texas 75423**  
(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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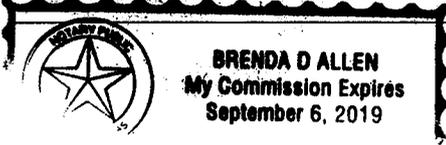
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Thomas A Carter, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Sendero 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:

**NONE**



Thomas A. Carter  
Signature  
Chief Financial Officer  
Title

Brenda D Allen  
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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PHILLIP V. GEORGE, PLLC  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Member  
Sendero Securities, LLC

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Sendero Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, 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 Sendero Securities, LLC 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.

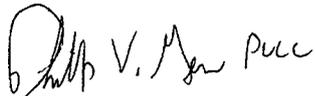
**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of Sendero Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Sendero Securities, LLC'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 Sendero Securities, LLC 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.

**Supplemental Information**

The supplemental information contained in Schedule I has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Sendero Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Sendero Securities, LLC'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 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information contained in Schedule I is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



PHILLIP V. GEORGE, PLLC

We have served as Sendero Securities, LLC's auditor since 2008.

Celeste, Texas  
February 16, 2018

**SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2017**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 147,270
Receivables	234,555
Prepaid Expenses	6,755
Clearing Deposit	<u>60,661</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>449,241</u></u>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

**Liabilities**

Accrued Expenses	8,965
Offices and Administrative Services Fees Payable-Related Party	<u>27,733</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>36,698</u>

<b>Member's Equity</b>	<u>412,543</u>
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<b>Total Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>	<u><u>\$ 449,241</u></u>
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**SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Statement of Income**  
**Year ended December 31, 2017**

**Revenue**

Investment Referral Fees	\$ 1,081,126
Interest	<u>503</u>

<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>1,081,629</u>
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**Expenses**

Office and Administrative Service Fees - Related Party	506,036
Regulatory Fees	14,775
Other Expenses	<u>31,606</u>

<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>552,417</u>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>\$ 529,212</u></u>
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**SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Member's Equity**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Member's Equity, December 31, 2016	\$ 1,308,331
Net Income	529,212
Distributions to Member	<u>(1,425,000)</u>
Member's Equity, December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 412,543</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2017

### Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net Income	\$ 529,212
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	
Change in Assets and Liabilities	
Decrease in Receivables	940,354
Increase in Prepaid Expenses	(440)
Increase in Clearing Deposit	(502)
Increase in Accrued Expenses	2,307
Decrease in Office and Administrative Services Fees Payable-Related Party	<u>(24,748)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>1,446,183</u>

### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Distributions to Member	<u>(1,425,000)</u>
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Net Increase in Cash	21,183
Cash at Beginning of Year	<u>126,087</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 147,270</u>

### Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:

There was no cash paid during the year for interest or income taxes.

SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE A- ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Nature of Business: Sendero Securities, LLC (the “Company”) is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Texas in May 2007. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sendero Partners, LLC (“Parent”), a Texas Limited Liability Company. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

The Company operates under the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule.

The Company’s primary business is referring clients to various alternative asset management firms, which place such client investments in private equity funds.

Additionally, the Company may operate as an introducing broker on a fully disclosed basis clearing transactions through its clearing broker/dealer, but during 2017 did not have any customer accounts nor any customer transactions at its clearing broker/dealer.

Summary of Significant Account Policies:

Use of Estimates: 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 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.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments: Substantially all of the Company’s financial asset and liability amounts are short-term in nature and accordingly are recorded at fair value or amounts that approximate fair value.

Revenue Recognition: Investment referral fees consist of management fees which are recorded as a contractual percentage of the management fee and performance allocation fees which are recorded based on performance, both of which results from the alternative asset management firm to whom clients are referred.

The contractual percentage of the management fee is earned and recorded monthly, and the performance allocation fees are earned and recorded annually based on investment return benchmarks and can vary significantly from year-to-year.

SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE A- ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(Continued)

Income Taxes: The Company is a single member limited liability company and is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. The taxable income or loss of the Company is included in the partnership income tax return of the Parent, and the Parent's net income or loss is allocated among the members in accordance with their ownership in the Parent; therefore, federal income taxes are not payable, or provided for, by the Company

The Company has adopted financial reporting rules regarding recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. The Company has reviewed all open tax years and concluded that there is no impact on the Company's financial statements and no tax liability resulting from unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. As of December 31, 2017, open Federal tax years subject to examination include the tax years ended December 31, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

The Company is subject to state taxes.

NOTE B - CLEARING BROKER

The Company has a clearing agreement with Pershing, LLC ("Pershing") to perform clearing securities clearance services should the company open customer accounts at Pershing. The agreement with Pershing requires the Company to maintain a minimum of \$60,000 in an account with Pershing.

NOTE C - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$171,233 which was \$121,233 in excess of its minimum required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.21 to 1.

SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE D - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK AND REVENUE

The Company has investment referral fees due from one large Texas based asset management firm totaling \$192,675, or approximately 43% of its total assets, at December 31, 2017. For the year ending December 31, 2017, the Company earned investment referral fees from this same asset management firm totaling \$879,395, or approximately 81% of total revenue.

NOTE E - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS/ECONOMIC  
DEPENDENCY/CONCENTRATION OF REVENUE AND SERVICES

The Company is under the control of and economically dependent on its Parent and another related entity, Sendero Wealth Management, LLC ("SWM") an Investment Advisor. The existence of that control and dependency creates operating results and financial position significantly different than if the companies were autonomous. Transactions between the Company, its Parent, and SWM were not consummated on terms equivalent to arms-length transactions.

Two members of the Parent, who are also registered securities representatives and officers of the Company, generated approximately 82% of the Company's revenue for the year ended December 31, 2017. These two members were compensated by SWM in part under the Office and Administrative Services Agreement; and these members also received distributions from the Parent; therefore, no compensation is recorded in the accompanying statement of income. The Company is economically dependent upon these members of the Parent due to the concentration of services provided by them.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, investment referral fees earned from client investments which are controlled by a member of the Parent represented approximately 19% of total revenue. The Company is economically dependent upon this member of the Parent due to the concentration of revenue from these client investments.

The Company entered into an Office and Administrative Services Agreement with SWM effective November 1, 2012 for a one year term, automatically renewable, unless cancelled by either party. The agreement has automatically renewed through October 31, 2018. SWM provides the Company with certain office facilities and services under this Agreement. SWM may also pay certain expenses on behalf of the Company. SWM allocates a pro-rata portion of such expenses incurred by SWM on account of the Company. In making such allocation, SWM equates the proportional cost of each facility or service with the proportional use or benefit derived by the Company. The expense allocation may change with the respective use and benefit of facilities or services and is currently \$27,733 per month. Expenses allocated to the Company under this Agreement during 2017, totaled \$506,036, of which \$27,733 is payable at December 31, 2017.

SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE F - CONTINGENCIES

There are currently no asserted claims or legal proceedings against the Company, however, the nature of the Company's business subjects it to various claims, regulatory examinations, and other proceedings in the ordinary course of business. The ultimate outcome of any such future action against the Company could have an adverse impact on the financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows of the Company.

NOTE G - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 16, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Schedule I

SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC  
 Supplemental Information Pursuant to Rule 17 a-5  
 December 31, 2017

Total member's equity qualified for net capital	\$ 412,543
Deductions and/or charges	
Non-allowable assets:	
Receivables	234,555
Prepaid Expenses	6,755
Total deductions and/or charges	<u>241,310</u>
<b>Net Capital</b>	<u><u>\$ 171,233</u></u>
Aggregate indebtedness	
Accrued Expenses	\$ 8,965
Office and Administrative Services Fees Payable-Related Party	<u>27,733</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$ 36,698</u></u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Minimum net capital required (greater of \$50,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u><u>\$ 50,000</u></u>
Net capital in excess of minimum requirement	<u><u>\$ 121,233</u></u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><u>0.21 to 1</u></u>

See accompanying report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

**Schedule I  
(Continued)**

**SENDERO SECURITIES, LLC  
Supplemental Information Pursuant to Rule 17a-5  
December 31, 2017**

**Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital**

The computation of net capital does not differ from the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as of December 31, 2017 as filed by Sendero Securities, LLC on Form X-17A-5. Accordingly, no reconciliation is deemed necessary.

**Statement Regarding Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors**

No statement is required as no subordinated liabilities existed at any time during the year.

**Statement Regarding Exemption from Reserve Requirements and Possession or Control Requirements**

The Company operates pursuant to section (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Under these exemptive provisions, the Computation of Determination of the Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements are not required.

See accompanying report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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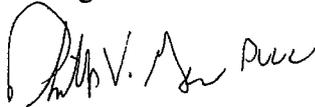
**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Member  
Sendero Securities, LLC

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



PHILLIP V. GEORGE, PLLC

Celeste, Texas  
February 16, 2018

# Sendero Securities, LLC

## Exemption Report

December 31, 2017

Sendero Securities, LLC (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 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k):(2)(ii)
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Sendero Securities, LLC

I, Thomas A. Carter, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**January 23, 2018**