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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER DEALER: **CLASSIC, LLC**

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

**1220 28<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE N**

(No. and Street)

**FARGO**

(City)

**ND**

(State)

**58102**

(Zip Code)

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

**MICHAEL YOUNG**

**701-364-9390**

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT DESIGNATION**

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

**OHAB AND COMPANY, PA**

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

**100 E. SYBELIA AVENUE, SUITE 130, MAITLAND**

(Address and City)

**FLORIDA**

(State)

**32751**

(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 audit 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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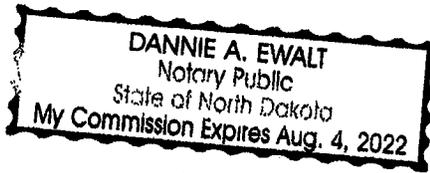
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, MICHAEL YOUNG, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm or CLASSIC, 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:

Three horizontal lines for additional information.

Handwritten signature of Michael Young over a line labeled 'Signature'. Below it, 'CCO' is written over a line labeled 'Title'.

Handwritten signature of Dannie A. Ewalt over a line labeled 'Public Notary'.



This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes);

- Checkboxes for report contents: (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 Proprietor's 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 15c3-1, (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 Board of Directors and Members  
of Classic, LLC

### **Opinion on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Classic, LLC as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Classic, LLC Inc. 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 Classic, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Classic, LLC'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 Classic, 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 statement is 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 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 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.

*Ohab and Company, P.A.*

Ohab and Company, PA

We have served as Classic, LLC's auditor since 2014.

Maitland, Florida

February 25, 2018

**CLASSIC, LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**ASSETS**

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,922
Commissions receivable	7,280
Accounts receivable	2,116
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,181	1,034
Prepaid expenses and other	<u>12,827</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 102,179</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable	\$ 4,609
Accounts payable - related party	675
Accrued expenses	<u>6,196</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>11,480</b>

**Member's Equity**

Member's equity	<u>\$ 90,699</u>
<b>Total liabilities and member's equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 102,179</u></b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements*

CLASSIC, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***Nature of business:***

Classic, LLC (the Company) was incorporated September 13, 2011. The company is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). The Company became a registered broker-dealer on November 27, 2012. The Company is wholly owned by Classic Holdings, LLC. (Parent Company). The Company is registered in 20 states and is engaged in investment advisory, financial planning, and other financial services. The Company earns commissions from the sale of mutual funds, variable annuities, 529 plans and other insurance products.

***Cash and Cash Equivalents:***

For purposes of reporting the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances in excess of FDIC and similar insurance coverage are subject to the usual banking risks associated with funds in excess of those limits. At December 31, 2017, the Company had no uninsured cash balances.

***Accounts Receivable:***

Accounts receivable represents commissions and insurance reimbursement receivables.

Management anticipates no substantial loss from the receivable balances; therefore, no reserve was established at December 31, 2017.

***Regulatory Deposit:***

The Company has deposited \$11,037 with FINRA for 2018 licensing fees. This deposit was required by FINRA to be pre-paid in December 2017 to maintain state registrations in 2018. The Company will recognize this deposit as an expense on January 1, 2018.

***Property and Equipment:***

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Property and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives by use of the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives of the property and equipment are 7 years for equipment.

CLASSIC, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

***Revenue Recognition:***

Revenues from commission earned are recognized in the period the service is provided or the date of the trade transaction.

***Income Taxes:***

The Company files consolidated tax returns with its parent, Classic Holdings, LLC. The Company is an LLC and will not be required to recognize income tax expense. The Members of the LLC will recognize tax provisions.

The Company evaluates all significant tax positions as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The federal and state income tax returns of the Company for 2016, 2015, and 2014 are subject to examination by the IRS and state taxing authorities, generally for three years after they were filed.

***Use of Estimates:***

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with Classic Asset Management, LLC, an affiliated registered investment advisor with common ownership for re-payment and division of applicable expenses. These expenses include office equipment, software and other administrative items. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the amount incurred to related parties was \$54,402. The net amount owed to the affiliation at December 31, 2017 amounted to \$675. Additionally, the Company pays rent to a related party (see Note 5).

A small percentage of profit may be distributed to the Holding Company on an annual basis.

The Company receives fees from Classic Asset Management, LLC for various services, primarily compliance, in the amount of five percent of management fees it receives, which amounted to \$85,604 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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**NOTE 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Total property and equipment	\$3,215
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,181)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$1,034</u>

Depreciation expense was \$459 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**NOTE 4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital 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. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2017, the Company had a net capital of \$72,635 which was \$67,635 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.16 to 1 at December 31, 2017.

Per Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule, the Company is exempt under the (k)(2)(i) exemption. Per Rule 15c-3-3, there were no differences between the Company's net asset calculation per part IIA of the FINRA Focus statement and the accompanying audit report.

**NOTE 5. LEASE AND CONTRACT COMMITMENTS (RELATED PARTY)**

The Company entered into a new lease with Young Properties, whose owner is an affiliate of the Parent Company. The Company leases approximately 698 square feet of office space under the terms of an operating lease ("the Lease") entered into on November 1, 2017. The Company pays a monthly minimum lease payment of \$567. The Lease is on a month to month basis. Total rent expense for 2017 was \$6,801.

**NOTE 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

There are no commitments and contingencies that would have a material impact as of December 31, 2017.

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**NOTE 7. RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, requiring an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The updated standard will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) when it becomes effective and permits the use of either a full retrospective or retrospective with cumulative effect transition method. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14 which defers the effective date of ASU 2014-09 one year making it effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Company has not yet selected a transition method and is currently evaluating the effect the standard will have on the financial statements.

**NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements, the Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through February 25, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.