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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: Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

180 S. Lake Avenue, Suite 205

(No. and Street)

Pasadena

CA

91101

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Tom Korzenecki

626 676-1880

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Joseph Yafeh, CPA

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

11500 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 875

Los Angeles

CA

90064

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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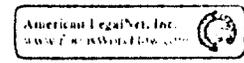
- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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, Tom Korzenecki, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, 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

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature
Principal Managing Director
Title

See Attached

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).

# JURAT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 29 day of February, 2018.

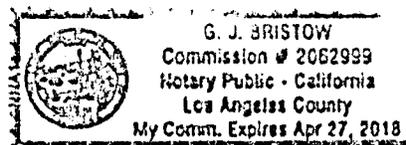
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proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



Signature

(Seal)



## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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Notarization

Number of Pages 6 Document Date February 28, 2018

Additional information

## INSTRUCTIONS

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- State and county information must be the state and county where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public.
- Date of notarization must be the date the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the jurat process is completed.
- Print the name(s) of the document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different jurat form.
  - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this jurat is not misused or attached to a different document.
  - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and Members  
of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes and schedules. In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, 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.

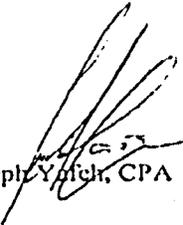
**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC's financial statements based on my audit. I am a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and am required to be independent with respect to Grand Avenue Capital Partners, 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.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that I 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. My 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. My 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

**Supplemental Information**

The financial statement has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC's management. My 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 my opinion on the supplemental information, I evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In my opinion, the financial statement is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Joseph Yafeh, CPA

I have served as Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC's auditor since 2007.  
Los Angeles, California  
February 27, 2018

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2017**

<b>Assets</b>		
Cash		<u>\$ 6,576</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><u>\$ 6,576</u></u>
 <b>Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued expenses		<u>100</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		100
<b>Member's Equity</b>		
Retained earnings	<u>6,476</u>	<u>6,476</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>		<u><u>\$ 6,576</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Statement of Loss**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

<b>Revenue</b>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Insurance	605
Management fees	2,400
Office supplies	480
Professional fees	6,240
Regulatory fees	1,910
Rent and parking	2,520
Telephone	<u>600</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>14,755</u>
<b>Loss Before Tax Provision</b>	(14,755)
Income Tax Provision	<u>800</u>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<u><u>\$ (15,555)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Member's Equity**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	Retained Earnings
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 6,576
Capital contributions	15,455
Net Loss	<u>(15,555)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 6,476</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Net loss	\$ (15,555)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accrued expenses	<u>100</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(15,455)</u>
Cash Flows for Acquisition Activities:	
	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows for Investing Activities:	
Capital contribution	<u>15,455</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>15,455</u>
Net increase in cash	-
Cash - beginning of the year	<u>6,576</u>
Cash - end of the year	<u><u>\$ 6,576</u></u>
Supplemental Cash Flow Information	
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash paid for income tax	<u>\$ 800</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2017**

**Note 1 – Organization and Nature of Business**

Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC (the “Company”) is a Delaware Limited Liability Company as of February 27, 2003 and approved by the NASD on October 16, 2003 to operate as a broker-dealer. The NASD and NYSE Member Regulation consolidated in 2007 to form the Financial Industry Regulatory Agency (“FINRA”). Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC is engaged in the business of conducting private placements of securities. The Company does not hold customer funds or securities.

The Company receives monies from billing and collecting investment banking fees for its two affiliated companies. Simultaneously the monies received are passed through to the affiliated company that generated the transaction. The broker-dealer operates as a “pass through” entity for its affiliates.

**Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation** – The Company conducts the following types of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including:

- Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions
- Private placements of securities

**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.

**Revenue Recognition**

The Company records revenue when fees are earned, generally as the services are rendered to the Company’s clients.

**Income Taxes**

The Company is a single member limited liability company and is treated as a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. As such, the Company’s operations are reported on the tax returns of its member, who is responsible for any taxes thereon. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes is included in these financial statements. The State of California has similar treatment, with a gross receipts tax and a minimum Franchise Tax of \$800.

The accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provides accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an organization in its tax returns that might be uncertain. Management has considered its tax positions and believes that all of the positions taken by the Company in its Federal and State organization tax returns are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination. The Company is subject to examinations by U.S. Federal and State tax authorities from 2014 to the present, generally for three years after they are filed.

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2017**

**Note 3 – Fair Value**

Unless otherwise indicated, the fair values of all reported assets and liabilities that represent financial instruments (none of which are held for trading purposes) approximate the carrying values of such amounts.

**Note 4 – Related Party Transactions**

The Company has an expense sharing agreement effective October 22, 2009 with its affiliate, Grand Avenue Capital, LLC ("GAC"). The agreement stipulates that GAC will assume complete liability and pay 100% of the expenses of the Company. However, these expenses are to be reported on the Company's books and treated as capital contribution.

**Note 5 - Net Capital Requirement**

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 aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$6,476 which was \$1,476 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .02 to 1.

**Note 6 – Income Taxes**

The Company is a single member limited liability company, and is treated as a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. As such, the Company's operations are reported on the tax returns of its member, who is responsible for any taxes thereon. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes is included in these financial statements. The Company is however, subject to the annual California LLC tax of \$800 and a California LLC fee based on gross revenue over \$250,000.

**Note 7 – Exemption from the SEC Rule 15c3-3**

Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) provides an exemption from the SEC's so-called "customer protection rule" for firms that: carry no margin accounts; promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in connection with their broker-dealer activities; do not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers; and effectuate all financial transactions with customers through one or more bank accounts designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" of the Company.

**Note 8 – SIPC Supplementary Report Requirement**

The Company is not required to complete the SIPC Supplementary Report under SEC Rule 17a-5(e)(4) for fiscal years ending December 31, 2017 because the Company's SIPC Net Operating Revenues are under \$500,000.

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2017**

**Note 9 – Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counter-parties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. 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 counter-party or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter-party.

**Note 10 – Subsequent Events**

Management has reviewed the results of operations for the period of time from its year end December 31, 2017 to February 27, 2018 the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no adjustments are necessary to the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements nor have any subsequent events occurred, the nature of which would require disclosure.

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirement**  
**Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1**  
**December 31, 2017**

<b>Computation of Net Capital</b>	
Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition	\$ 6,476
Less - non allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses	-
Net Capital	<u>\$ 6,476</u>
 <b>Computation of Net Capital Requirements</b>	
Minimum net aggregate indebtedness - 6.67% of net aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 7</u>
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net Capital required (greater of above amounts)	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess Capital	<u>\$ 1,476</u>
Excess net capital at 1000% (net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 6,466</u>
 <b>Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness</b>	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 100</u>
Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.02
 <b>Reconciliation</b>	
The following is a reconciliation of the above net capital computation with the Company's corresponding unaudited computation pursuant to Rule 179-5(d)(4):	
Net Capital per Company's Computation	\$ 6,477
Variance	
Rounding	(1)
Net Capital per Audit Report	<u><u>\$ 6,476</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Schedule II – Computation for Determination of Reserve**  
**Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3**  
**As of December 31, 2017**

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**  
**Schedule III – Information Relating to Possession or Control**  
**Requirements under Rule 15c3-3**  
**As of December 31, 2017**

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

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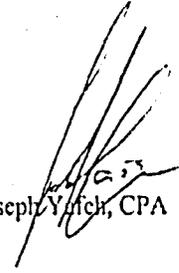
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM  
EXEMPTION REPORT REVIEW

To the Board of Directors and Members  
of Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report Review, in which (1) Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC stated that Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My 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 Grand Avenue Capital Partners, 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, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am 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)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.



Joseph Yafeh, CPA

Los Angeles, California  
February 27, 2018

**Grand Avenue Capital Partners  
180 S. Lake Ave., Suite 205  
Pasadena, CA 91101**

**Exemption Request Form**

February 14, 2018

Joseph Yafeh, CPA  
11300 W. Olympic Blvd, Suite 875  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Re: SEA Rule 17a-5(d) (4) Exemption Report

Dear Mr. Yafeh:

Pursuant to the referenced rule, the following information is provided.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers.

Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC met the Section 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) exemption for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Sincerely,



Tom Korzenecki  
Principal Managing Director

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**Grand Avenue Capital Partners, LLC**

**Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)**

**Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**