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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2017 AND ENDING December 31, 2017

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

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

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FIRM I.D. NO.

**551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1125**

(No. and Street)

**New York**  
(City)

**NY**  
(State)

**10176**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Ken Harrell**

**(212) 904-0100**

(Area code- Telephone number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Leigh J Kremer CPA**

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

**27 Beach Road, Suite C0-5B**  
(Address)

**Monmouth Beach**  
(City)

**NJ**  
(State)

**07750**  
(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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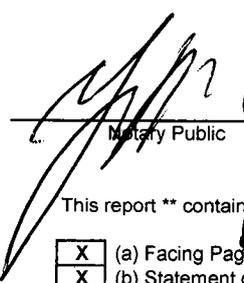
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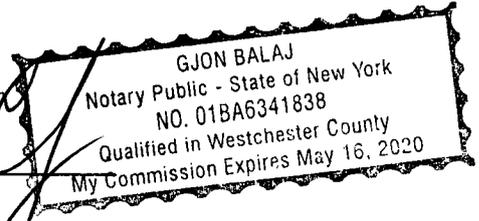
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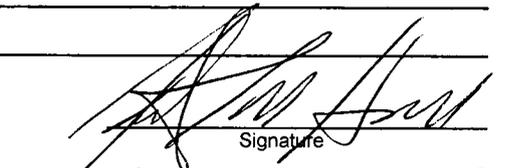
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Ken Harrell, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Pharus Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2017, are true and correct, I further swear (or affirm) that neither 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

MANAGING MEMBER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

This report \*\* contains (check 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 the 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 (Exemption Report)
- (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 the unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to the 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).

**Pharus Securities, LLC**  
Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Information  
At December 31, 2017

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Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Information  
At December 31, 2017

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member  
Pharus Securities, LLC

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Pharus Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of operations, changes in member equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pharus 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 Pharus Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Pharus 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 Pharus 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 Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II, Computation for Identification of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3, and Schedule III, Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (exemption report) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Pharus Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Pharus 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 Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II, Computation for Identification of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3, and Schedule III, Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (exemption report) is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as Pharus Securities, LLC's auditor since 2016.



Leigh J Kremer, CPA  
Monmouth Beach, NJ  
February 25, 2018

**Pharus Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**As of December 31, 2017**

**ASSETS**

Current assets:	
Cash	\$70,387
Prepaid expenses	11,456
Total Current Assets	<u>\$81,843</u>
Other assets:	
Equity investment- at cost	<u>298,865</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$380,708</u></u>

**LIABILITIES & MEMBER EQUITY**

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	<u>\$1,825</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$1,825</u>
Member Equity:	
Common units	\$94,000
Retained earnings	<u>284,883</u>
Member equity	<u>378,883</u>
Total Liabilities & Member Equity	<u><u>\$380,708</u></u>

**Please see the notes to the financial statements.**

**Pharus Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Success fees income	\$1,526,634
Retainer income	112,391
Other income	13,922
Net revenues	<u>\$1,652,947</u>
General and administrative expenses:	
Professional fees	\$53,675
Salaries	0
Rent expense	72,000
General administration	67,697
Total general and administrative expenses	<u>193,372</u>
Net income before income tax provision	\$1,459,575
Provision for income taxes	<u>0</u>
Net income	<u><u>\$1,459,575</u></u>

**Please see the notes to the financial statements.**

**Pharus Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Operating activities:	
Net income	\$1,459,575
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities:	
Prepaid expenses	(997)
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	<u>(14,128)</u>
Net cash provided by operations	\$1,444,450
Investing activities:	
Purchase Investment in Intersection Inc.	<u>(\$48,865)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	(48,865)
Financing activities:	
Distribution to member	<u>(\$1,400,000)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(1,400,000)</u>
Net decrease in cash during the fiscal year	(\$4,415)
Cash at December 31, 2016	<u>74,802</u>
Cash at December 31, 2017	<u><u>\$70,387</u></u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:	
Interest paid during the fiscal year	\$0
Income taxes paid during the fiscal year	\$0

**Please see the notes to the financial statements.**

**Pharus Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Member Equity**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Common Units</b>	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Members' Equity</b>
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$94,000	\$225,308	\$319,308
Distribution to member		(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)
Net income		<u>1,459,575</u>	<u>1,459,575</u>
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>\$94,000</u>	<u>\$284,883</u>	<u>\$378,883</u>

**Please see the notes to the financial statements.**

**Pharus Securities, LLC**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**1. Organization**

Pharus Securities, LLC (the Company) is a privately held limited liability company formed in Delaware in 2007 for the purpose of conducting business, beginning in 2008, as a securities broker dealer (BD). As a BD, the Company is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) to market investments in registered securities.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Use of Estimates-* The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make reasonable estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses at the date of the financial statements and for the period they include. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

*Revenues-* Revenues and related fees are recorded when they are earned, and the Company is reasonably assured of their collection.

*Cash-* For the purpose of calculating changes in cash flows, cash includes all cash balances and highly liquid short-term investments with original maturity date of three months or less.

*Investment in Preferred Units:* In June of 2015, the Company purchased preferred units in a privately held company. This investment is carried at cost and has no readily determinable fair value. Management has determined that the investment has not been impaired at December 31, 2017.

*Income taxes-* The Company's taxable income is reported by the individual members and therefore, no provision for federal income taxes has been included in these financial statements.

### **3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

*Fair Value Measurements* under generally accepted accounting principles clarifies the principle that fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. Under the standard, fair value measurements are separately disclosed by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows.

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of fair value of assets or liabilities.

To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is disclosed and is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The equity investment at cost asset is classified as a Level 3 investment using the above hierarchy.

Cash, prepaid expenses, and accounts payable and accrued expenses in the balance sheet are estimated to approximate fair market value at December 31, 2017 because of their short-term nature.

### **4. Net Capital Requirements**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and 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 of \$68,562 and a net capital requirement of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was .0266 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1 the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15:1.

## **5. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has entered into an agreement to share various administrative expenses with a company related to the Company through common ownership. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company is obliged to pay the related party for administrative costs as defined by the agreement.

## **6. Subsequent Events**

The Company has made a review of material subsequent events from December 31, 2017 through the date of this report and found no material subsequent events occurring during this period.

**Schedule I & II**  
**Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1 and Computation**  
**for Identification of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3**

**CREDIT:**

Members' equity	\$378,883
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**DEBITS:**

Nonallowable assets:	
Equity investment- at cost	(298,865)
Prepaid expenses	(11,456)
	<u>          </u>

<b>NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$68,562</b>
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Less haircuts on securities	<u>          0</u>
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<b>ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$68,562</b>
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Minimum requirements of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater.	<u>          5,000</u>
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<b>EXCESS NET CAPITAL</b>	<b><u>          \$63,562</u></b>
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<b>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:</b>	<b>\$1,825</b>
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<b>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>2.66%</b>
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<b>Excess net capital previously reported</b>	<b>\$63,562</b>
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<b>Adjustments</b>	<u>          0</u>
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<b>Excess net capital per audited report</b>	<b><u>          \$63,562</u></b>
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**Pharus Securities, LLC**  
**551 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Suite 1125**  
**New York, NY 10176**

**December 31, 2017**

**Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report**

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Pharus Securities, LLC is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 reporting pursuant to provision 15c-3(k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 (the "exemption provisions").

Pharus Securities, LLC met the identified provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exceptions as the company is a non-carrying broker-dealer which promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with our activities as a broker dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member  
Pharus Securities, LLC

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

  
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February 25, 2018

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON  
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Member  
Pharus Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Pharus Securities, LLC and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of Pharus Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2017, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Pharus Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Pharus Securities, LLC's management is responsible for Pharus Securities, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed, and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the Total Revenue amount reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2017 with the Total Revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2017, noting no differences;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;

- 4) Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Leigh J Kremer, CPA  
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February 25, 2018