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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2017 AND ENDING 12/31/2017  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Annexus Securities, LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
14275 N. 87th Street Suite 115

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Kenneth Lepore 480-321-8992  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

RSM US LLP

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

801 Nicollet Mall West Tower Suite 1100 Minneapolis

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(Address)

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CHECK ONE:

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

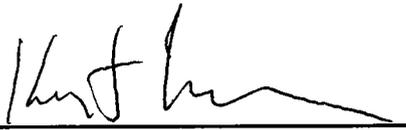
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kenneth Lepore, Chief Compliance Officer, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Annexus 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.



  
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Signature  
  
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Chief Compliance Officer  
Title

 2/27/2018  
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Notary Public

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

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Operations.
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Member's Equity.
- (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).*

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, FORM X-17A-5, PART III,  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AND

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM  
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DECEMBER 31, 2017

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RSM US LLP

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and  
Member of Annexus Securities, LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Annexus Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (collectively, the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Annexus 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 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 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 and in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

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 supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II and III (the Supplemental Information) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Annexus Securities, LLC's financial statements. The Supplemental Information is the responsibility of Annexus 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 supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II and III is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**RSM US LLP**

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2017.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 27, 2018

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2017

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 227,455
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>12,921</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 240,376</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Due to related party	<u>\$ 59,841</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	59,841
MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>180,535</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 240,376</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

REVENUES	\$ <u>          -</u>
EXPENSES	
Compensation and benefits	\$ 105,704
Management fees	25,104
Office expenses	4,982
Advertising	218
Occupancy	62,343
Licenses and fees	11,758
Insurance	1,646
Professional and consulting fees	36,422
Travel and entertainment	3,686
Education and training	2,902
Other	<u>2,805</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>257,570</u>
NET LOSS	\$ <u>(257,570)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2017	\$ 68,105
Capital contributions by member	370,000
Net loss	<u>(257,570)</u>
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2017	<u>\$ 180,535</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net loss	\$ (257,570)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Increase in operating assets:	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(12,921)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Due to related party	48,963
Other current liabilities	<u>(14,121)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>21,921</u>
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(235,649)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Capital contributions by member	<u>370,000</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>370,000</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	134,351
CASH - beginning of year	<u>93,104</u>
CASH - end of year	<u>\$ 227,455</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Annexus Securities, LLC (the "Company") is an Arizona limited liability company, which is wholly owned by Annexus Holding LLLP ("Holdings"), an Arizona limited liability limited partnership.

The Company was formed in 2016 to provide innovative retirement solutions to individuals. The products that the Company intends to sell remain in development and therefore, no revenue has been recognized by the Company since inception. The Company is authorized to act as a broker or dealer in securities pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company carries no customer funds or securities and therefore is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(i) of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The Company operates as a securities broker-dealer, marketing registered annuities and other investment products to its wholesaler clients. The Company is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona.

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accounting and reporting policies of the Company conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and to general practice within the brokerage industry. The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, in conformity with GAAP.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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 period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets

Prepaid expenses and other assets are reported at net unamortized cost. Prepaid assets are amortized by the straight-line method over the life of the asset.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Expense Sharing Agreement

The Company is part of an expense sharing agreement with Annexus Management Company, LLC (“Management”) such that certain general and administrative expenses are allocated to the Company primarily based on the proportion of employee headcount and resources utilized. All appropriate allocations have been made for the year ended December 31, 2017 and are included in the accompanying financial statements.

Salaries and Benefits

The Company does not have any full-time employees. Salaries and benefits for Management employees working on Company business are allocated to the Company in accordance with the expense sharing agreement.

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal and state income tax purposes. Consequently, all taxable income, gains and losses of the Company are passed through to the member.

The Company’s results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2017, are included in Holdings federal income tax return. For state income tax purposes, the Company’s results of operations are included in Holdings state income tax return. The Company does not have a formal tax sharing agreement in place with Holdings for 2017.

Management performs an evaluation of all income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company’s income tax returns to determine whether the income tax positions meet a “more likely than not” standard of being sustained under examination by the applicable taxing authorities. Management has performed its evaluation of all income tax positions taken on all open income tax returns and has determined that there were no positions taken that do not meet the “more likely than not” standard. Accordingly, there are no provisions for income taxes, penalties, or interest receivable or payable relating to uncertain income tax positions in the accompanying financial statements. The Company is subject to federal and state income tax examinations for taxable years since inception.

Events Occurring after Reporting Date

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2017 and February 27, 2018, the date the Company’s financial statements were issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Recent Authoritative Accounting Guidance

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, Leases. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of the new standard on its financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). This guidance outlines a single comprehensive model for companies to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The core principle of the revenue model is that revenue is recognized when a customer obtains control of a good or service. A customer obtains control when it has the ability to direct the use of and obtain the benefits from the good or service. Transfer of control is not the same as transfer of risks and rewards, as it is considered in current guidance. The Company will also need to apply new guidance to determine whether revenue should be recognized over time or at a point in time. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14 which deferred the effective date of ASU 2014-09 one year making it effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Company has adopted the provision of the new standard effective January 1, 2018. No revenue was recognized for the year ended December 31, 2017.

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

The Company maintains cash balances at financial institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to statutory limits. The Company's cash balances generally exceed statutory limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management considers this to be a normal business risk.

The Company is engaged in various marketing and wholesaling activities in which counterparties 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 from loss of revenue. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the issuer of the instrument. The Company's policy is periodically to review the credit standing of each issuer.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE 4 - TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

During 2017, Management paid various expenses on behalf of the Company. Expenses with affiliates totaled \$62,053 for rent included in occupancy on the statement of operations. Other expenses with affiliates include salaries and benefits of \$105,704 for a shared employee who acts as the Company's compliance officer and \$25,104 of management fees. These management fees are described in detail in Note 2 and relate to general and administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2017, net payable to Management totaled \$59,841.

NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company leases office space in Scottsdale, Arizona from an affiliated company under a cancelable operating lease that expires December 31, 2018. The lease has the option for up to two renewals of two years each.

Future minimum lease payments required under the lease as of December 31, 2017, are \$63,180 in 2018. Total rent expense incurred under the lease for the year ended December 31, 2017, amounted to \$62,053.

From time to time the Company is involved or may be involved in legal proceedings, the outcome of which is uncertain, but are not considered to have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 6 - 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 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$167,614, which was \$160,134 in excess of its required net capital of \$7,480. The required net capital as of December 31, 2017 is based on the special requirements for broker dealers in their first twelve months of operations. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 36%.

NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

Management sponsors a 401(k) plan for the benefit of employees. During the year ended December 31, 2017 \$1,867 related to matching contributions to the plan were charged to operations.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2017

NOTE 8 - TRADEMARK AGREEMENT

On January 1, 2017, the Company entered into a cancelable trademark license agreement with The Annexus Group, LLC (“Group”), a related party, to use various names and marketing slogans. The agreement required the Company to pay a royalty fee of \$10,000 per month commencing on February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018. The agreement will automatically renew for nine additional one-year terms. During the year ended December 31, 2017, Group waived the licensing fee. Accordingly, no amounts related to licensing fees were included in the statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2017. Effective January 1, 2018, the agreement has been amended for the Company to pay a royalty fee of \$1,000 per month.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Net Capital	
Total member's equity from the Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 180,535
Nonallowable assets from the Statement of Financial Condition	(12,921)
Haircuts	<u>-</u>
Net capital before haircuts	<u>167,614</u>
Net Capital	<u>\$ 167,614</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 59,841</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Minimum net capital required (greater of 12 1/2 % of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000)	<u>\$ 7,480</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	<u>\$ 7,480</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 7,480</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 160,134</u>
Net capital less greater of 10% of total aggregate indebtedness or 120% of net capital required	<u>\$ 158,638</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>36</u>

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2017.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

SCHEDULE II - COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Annexus Securities, LLC is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the exemption provided in Section k(2)(i) of the Rule.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

SCHEDULE III - INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Annexus Securities, LLC is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the exemption provided in Section k(2)(i) of the Rule.

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

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

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5  
as of December 31, 2017)

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited Focus report)	\$ 167,614
Net audit adjustments	<u>                  -</u>
Net capital per audit	<u>\$ 167,614</u>

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE AUDITED AND UNAUDITED  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
WITH RESPECT TO METHODS OF CONSOLIDATION

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Not applicable

ANNEXUS SECURITIES, LLC

MATERIAL INADEQUACIES FOUND TO EXIST OR FOUND TO HAVE EXISTED

DECEMBER 31, 2017

None



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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and  
Member of Annexus Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (a) Annexus Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) under which Annexus Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k): (2)(i) (the exemption provisions) and (b) Annexus Securities, LLC stated that Annexus Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal period ended December 31, 2017, without exception. Annexus 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 Annexus 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 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3.

**RSM US LLP**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 27, 2018

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**EXEMPTION REPORT**  
**Pursuant to SEA Rule 17a-5(4)(b)**  
**For the Fiscal Period Ending December 31, 2017**

I, Kenneth Lepore, CCO, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the following statements made on behalf of SEC registered broker/dealer and FINRA member firm, Annexus Securities, LLC (CRD 285198), are true, accurate and complete:

- The Firm claimed an exemption from SEA Rule 15c3-3, (Customer Protection Rule) provided by paragraph k(2)(i) of the Rule, for the fiscal period referenced above.

Who carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each to be designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of Annexus Securities, LLC".

- For the fiscal period referenced above, the Firm met the exemption provisions of paragraph k(2)(i), without exception. The Firm does not handle customers transactions, funds nor securities and only wholesales its securities business through other registered broker/dealers.
- The Firm has not recorded any exceptions to the exemption provisions of k(2)(i) for the fiscal period referenced above.

Annexus Securities, LLC

By:

*Kenneth Lepore*  
Kenneth Lepore, CCO

January 29, 2018  
Date