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PART III

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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 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CATHAY SECURITIES INC.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
185 CANAL STREET, SUITE-303

(No. and Street)

NEW YORK

NY

10013

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
RUSERIM S. HASAN (212) 285-2261  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

wei wei & Co, LLP

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

133-10 39th AVENUE

FLUSHING

NY

11354

(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, RUSERIM S. HASAN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CATHAY SECURITIES INC., as of DECEMBER 31, 2018, 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:

[Signature]
Notary Public

[Signature]
Signature
PRESIDENT
Title

AMY C SALAZAR
ID No. 50067106
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 05/05/2022

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

- (a) Facing Page.
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
(c) Statement of Income (Loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a Statement of Comprehensive Income (as defined in §210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
(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.
(o) Exemption Report

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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***CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.***  
***(SEC File No. 8-39247)***

**Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Information  
for the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders  
of Cathay Securities, Inc.

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cathay Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' 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 Cathay Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2018, 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.

### Basic for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Cathay Securities, Inc.'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 Cathay Securities, Inc. 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 Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Cathay Securities, Inc.'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 Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Weiwei & Co. LLP*

We have served as Cathay Securities, Inc.'s auditor since 2015.

Flushing, NY  
February 27, 2019

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### ASSETS

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Cash and cash equivalents <i>(Note 2)</i>	\$ 28,821
Receivable from broker	53,919
Property and equipment, net (Notes 2 and 3)	4,170
Other assets	15,033

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**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$ 101,943**

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### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

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#### CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 8,856
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Total current liabilities 8,856

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#### COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES *(Note 6)*

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#### STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Common stock, no par value, 5,000 shares authorized, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	76,200
Additional paid-in capital	428,700
Deficit	(411,813)

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Total stockholders' equity 93,087

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**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY** **\$ 101,943**

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### REVENUES

Commission income, net	\$ 94,150
Other income	6,007
Interest income	745

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**TOTAL REVENUES** 100,902

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### EXPENSES

Occupancy costs	59,373
Communication costs	20,290
Office expenses	15,850
Professional fees	25,360
Computer & clearing charges	20,616
Communications	3,600
Insurance	2,814
Depreciation and amortization	3,499

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**TOTAL EXPENSES** 151,402

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(Loss) before provision for income taxes	(50,500)
Provision for income taxes <i>(Notes 2 and 5)</i>	139

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**NET (LOSS)** \$ (50,639)

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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	<b>Capital Stock</b>	<b>Additional Paid-in Capital</b>	<b>Deficit</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2017</b>	\$ 76,200	\$ 371,600	\$ (361,175)	\$ 86,626
Capital contributions	-	57,100	-	57,100
Net (loss)	-	-	(50,639)	(50,639)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2018</b>	\$ 76,200	\$ 428,700	\$ (411,813)	\$ 93,087

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net (loss)	\$ (50,639)
Adjustment to reconcile net (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	3,499
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
(Decrease) in receivable from broker	3,385
(Increase) in other assets	(1,515)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,560

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Net cash operating activities (43,710)

### CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Stockholder contributions	57,100
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NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 13,390  
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR 15,431

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**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR** \$ 28,821

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### SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

Cash paid for interest	\$ -
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Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 139
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### 1. ORGANIZATION

Cathay Securities, Inc. (the “Company”) was incorporated on November 2, 1987 under the laws of the State of New York.

The Company became a registered broker/dealer pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on January 27, 1988, and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. on March 28, 1988. The Company conducts all its businesses on a fully disclosed basis. All customer security accounts are carried by Hilltop Securities Company.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of presentation**

The Company’s financial statements are prepared in accordance accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents

#### **Accounting basis**

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement reporting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when services are rendered and expenses realized when the obligation is incurred.

#### **Revenue recognition**

The Company records commissions from customer transactions and related clearing expenses on a trade-date basis.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Income taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (“FASB ASC”) 740, *Income Taxes*, which requires the recognition of deferred income taxes for differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax consequences for those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. Deferred taxes are also recognized for operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income. A valuation allowance is established to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company follows the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-25, which prescribe a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. FASB ASC 740-10-25 also provides guidance on de-recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions. The Company does not have any accruals for uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2018. It is not anticipated that unrecognized tax benefits would significantly increase or decrease within 12 months of the reporting date.

Currently, the 2015, 2016 and 2017 tax years are open and subject to examination by the taxing authorities. However, the Company is not currently under audit nor has the Company been contacted by any of the taxing authorities.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Fair value of financial instruments**

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity.

FASB ASC 820 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs). In accordance with FASB ASC 820, the following summarizes the fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 Inputs – Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs – Inputs other than level 1 prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Inputs – Inputs based on prices or valuation techniques that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurements.

As of December 31, 2018, none of the assets and liabilities were required to be reported at fair value on a recurring basis. Carrying values of non-derivative financial instruments, including cash, receivable from broker, other assets and accounts payable and accrued expenses, approximate their fair value due to the short term nature of these financial instruments. There were no changes in methods or assumptions during the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of property and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the related assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the remaining term of the related lease or the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation and amortization are computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Property and equipment (continued)

The useful lives of property and equipment for purposes of computing depreciation are:

Machinery and equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Leasehold improvement	Lesser of the remaining lease term or useful life

#### Recent accounting pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) has established the Accounting Standards Codification (Codification” or “ASC”) as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncement are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates (“ASUs”).

For the year ending December 31, 2018, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company’s financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, believes that implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

The Company will adopt FASB ASU 842 commencing January 1, 2019. This standard will require the Company to recognize a “right of use asset” and a corresponding liability based on the present value of the remaining lease payments. Based upon the Company’s current lease, these amounts are anticipated to in the range approximately \$30,000 to \$35,000.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Recent accounting pronouncements (continued)

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers." This standard, along with its related amendments, requires companies to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) allows two adoption methods under ASC 606. Companies are permitted to either apply the requirements retrospectively to all prior periods presented, or apply the requirements in the year of adoption, through a cumulative adjustment. The Company has adopted this standard in 2018. The adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

### 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At December 31, 2018, property and equipment consists of the following:

Leasehold improvements	\$ 44,581
Furniture and fixtures	16,698
Office equipment	96,598
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	157,877
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(153,707)
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	\$ 4,170

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$3,499.

### 4. LEASES

The Company has an office lease agreement expiring on August 31, 2019, with a renewal option for an additional five years. The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required under the above lease as of December 31, 2018:

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### 4. LEASE ((continued))

Year Ending December 31,

2019	\$ 36,720
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Total	\$ 36,720
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Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$59,373

### 5. INCOME TAXES

The components of deferred tax assets at December 31, 2018 are as follows:

Deferred tax assets	\$ 180,000
Less: valuation allowance	(180,000)
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Net deferred tax asset	\$ -
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The deferred tax asset relates to the Company's net operating loss carry forwards. There is a \$47,245 net increase in the deferred tax assets during the year ended December 31, 2018.

The Company has available at December 31, 2018, net operating loss carry-forwards of approximately \$562,500 which may provide future tax benefits, expiring in various years through 2038.

The Company has established a full valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset at December 31, 2018 due to the uncertainty of realizing the tax benefits. The valuation allowance increased by \$47,245 during the year ended December 31, 2018.

# CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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### 6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. In addition, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000. At December 31, 2018, the Company's net capital was \$71,586, which was \$21,586 in excess of the required net capital, and the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.12 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of 15c3-3 under Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as set forth in the conditions for exemption in paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

There are no material differences between the amounts presented above, which are the amounts based on the accompanying audited financial statements, and the amounts reported in the Company's Focus report filed on January 25, 2019.

### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company introduces all customer transactions in securities traded on U.S. securities markets to clearing house on a fully-disclosed basis. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to non-performance by customers or counter parties.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with the non-performance of customers and counter parties in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to these securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's or counter party's ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company. In the event of non-performance, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at unfavorable market prices resulting in a loss to the Company. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by customers and counter parties in the above situations.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers or counter parties to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements, the clearing broker's guidelines and industry standards. The Company monitors required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, require the customer to deposit additional collateral, or to reduce positions, when necessary.

## **CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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#### **8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the shareholder made an additional capital contribution of \$57,100.

#### **9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company's management has performed subsequent events procedures through February 27, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events required adjustment to the financial statements or disclosures as stated herein.

## CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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#### NET CAPITAL

Total stockholders' equity	\$ 93,087
Total capital	93,087
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-allowable assets	
Property and equipment	(4,170)
Other assets	(15,033)
Petty cash	(2,297)
	(21,500)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	71,587
Haircuts on securities:	-
<b>NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ 71,587</b>

#### COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 8,856
<b>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<b>\$ 8,856</b>

See report of independent registered public accounting firm.

**CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF  
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 590
Minimum dollar requirement	50,000
<b>Net capital requirement</b>	
<b>(greater of minimum net capital or dollar requirement)</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<b>Excess net capital</b>	<b>\$ 21,587</b>
<b>Net capital less greater of 10% of total aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum net capital required</b>	<b>\$ 11,587</b>
<b>Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital</b>	<b>0.12 to 1</b>

**RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part IIA of  
Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018)**

There are no material differences from the net capital calculation shown above and the net capital calculation as filed on the amended Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018.



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder  
of Cathay Securities, Inc.

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

*Wei Wei & Co. LLP*

Flushing, New York  
February 27, 2019

Date: February 25, 2019

Wei Wei & Co., LLP  
133-10 39th Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11354

Re: Exemption Report

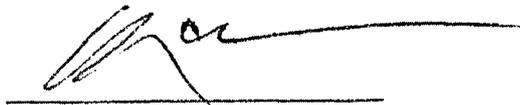
Dear Wei,

Cathay Securities, Inc., is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17C.F.R. 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of my knowledge and belief the Company states the following:

Cathay Securities, Inc., operated pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of SEC Rule 15c-3-3 under which the Company claimed exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

The Company has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the period from January 1 - December 31, 2018 without exception.

I, Ruserim Hasan, affirm that, to my knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.



Ruserim Hasan- President