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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 01/01/18 AND ENDING 12/31/18
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

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

7500 S. County Line Road

(No. and Street)

Burr Ridge

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60527

(Zip Code)

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

Richard T. Loria

(630) 887-4404

(Area Code - Telephone No)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ryan & Juraska, LLP Certified Public Accountants

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

141 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 2250

(Address)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60604

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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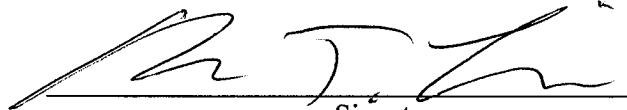
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

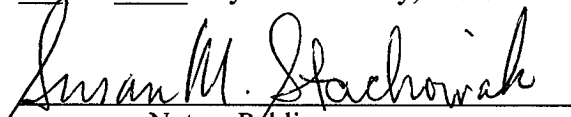
I, Richard T. Loria, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Loria Financial Group, LLC, as of December 31, 2018, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the Company 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:

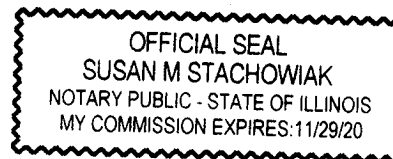
None _____


Signature

Managing Member
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th day of February, 2019

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 Exemption report.

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



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members
of Loria Financial Group, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Loria Financial Group, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2018, and the related notes and supplemental information (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Loria Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2018 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of Loria Financial Group, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Loria Financial Group, 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 have served as Loria Financial Group, LLC's auditor since 2000.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Information

The Supplemental Information (the "supplemental information") have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Loria Financial Group, LLC's financial statement. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Loria Financial Group, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statement 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 Supplemental Information are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Ryan & Juraska LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 27, 2019

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2018

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	26,110
Commissions receivable		61,869
Furniture, equipment and software, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation of \$191,973)		354
Other assets		<u>23,329</u>
	\$	<u><u>111,662</u></u>

Liabilities and Members' Equity

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	19,388
Members' equity		<u>92,274</u>
	\$	<u><u>111,662</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2018

1. Organization and Business

Loria Financial Group, LLC (the "Company"), an Illinois limited liability company, was organized on August 11, 1999. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company conducts business primarily with retail customers and submits that business in a direct application way with the respective carriers used.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Instruments Valuation

In accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining fair value, the Company uses various valuation approaches. A fair value hierarchy for inputs is used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumption about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 Inputs – Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

Level 2 Inputs – Valuation is based on other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Inputs – Valuation is based on unobservable inputs for the valuation of the asset or liability. Level 3 assets include investments for which there is little, if any, market activity. These inputs require significant management judgment or estimation.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from investment to investment and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, the type of investment, whether the investment is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. 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. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for investments categorized in Level 3. 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 in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

At December 31, 2018, the Company held no Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 investments.

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

December 31, 2018

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Income Taxes

No provision for Federal income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements, as each member is responsible for reporting income or loss based on his or her pro rata share of the profits or losses of the Company.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company is required to determine whether its tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities for the years before 2015. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant taxing authorities. Based on its analysis, the Company has determined that it has not incurred any liability for unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2018.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of money market deposits with maturities of less than three months.

Depreciation

Equipment, furniture and computer software are being depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets using accelerated methods for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Management determined that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. That guidance was amended to require business entities to recognize revenue to depict 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 amendment was effective for the Company for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. Management believes the impact of the amendment to Topic 606 had no material impact on its statement of operations.

3. Benefit Plan

The Company has established a simplified employee pension plan for qualified employees and members. The Company may elect to match employees' contributions and make further discretionary contributions to the plan, subject to certain limitations as set forth in the plan agreements.

Employee contributions made to the plan during the year ended December 31, 2018 totaled \$13,665. The Company did not contribute to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2018.

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

December 31, 2018

4. Related Party Transaction

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred accounting and office expenses which are paid to an affiliated entity for services and supplies provided.

5. Guarantees

Accounting Standards Codification Topic 460 ("ASC 460"), Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement, as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

6. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to legal actions that involve claims for monetary relief. In the opinion of management, based on consultation with legal counsel, these actions will not result in any material or adverse effect on the financial position of the Company. In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to various regulatory inquiries that may result in claims of potential violations of exchange rules and that may possibly involve sanctions and/or fines. These matters are rigorously defended as they arise.

7. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15(c)3-1) and has elected to use the basic method as permitted by this rule. Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 and 2/3 % of "aggregate indebtedness", as defined.

At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$50,327 and \$5,000, respectively.

8. Subsequent Events

The Company's management has evaluated events and transactions through February 27, 2019, the date the financial statements were issued, noting no material events requiring disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**Computation of Net Capital for Broker and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1****December 31, 2018**

Computation of net capital

Total members' equity (assets minus liabilities)		\$	92,274
Deductions and /or charges:			
Nonallowable assets:			
Furniture, equipment and software, at cost	\$	354	
Commissions receivable		18,264	
Other assets		23,329	(41,947)
			<u>50,327</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			50,327
Haircuts on securities:			
Other	\$	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net capital		\$	<u><u>50,327</u></u>

Computation of basic capital requirement

Minimum net capital required (greater of \$5,000 or 6 ⅔% of aggregate indebtedness)		<u>5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of net capital requirement	\$	<u><u>45,327</u></u>

Computation of aggregate indebtedness

Aggregate indebtedness	\$	<u><u>19,388</u></u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	%	<u><u>38.52</u></u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Amended Form FOCUS Part II filing as of December 31, 2018

See accompanying notes.

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2018

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2018 and does not have any customer accounts.

LORIA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2018

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2018 and does not have any customer accounts.



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of
Loria Financial Group, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Loria Financial Group, LLC (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 without exception. The Company'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, therefore, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company'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.

Ryan & Juraska LLP

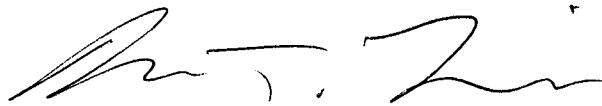
Chicago, Illinois
February 27, 2019

The Exemption Report

We as members of management of Loria Financial Group, LLC, (the Company) are responsible for complying with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers" and complying with 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: ((k)(2)(i)) (the "exemption provisions"). We have performed an evaluation of the Company's compliance with the requirements of 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.17a-5 and the exemption provisions. Based on this evaluation, we assert the following:

(1) We identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: ((k)(2)(i)) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) we met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year 2018 or from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 without exception.

Loria Financial Group, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard T. Loria', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard T. Loria
Managing Member

February 27, 2019