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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 IDENTIFICATIONNAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GSA CAPITAL ASSOCIATES

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

150 EAST 58TH STREET, 24TH FLOOR

(No. and Street)

NEW YORKNY10155

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

ANNE KAWO MITCHELL212-308-6423

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

RW GROUP

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

400 OLD FORGE LANE - SUITE 401 KENNETT SQUARE PA.

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

19348

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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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*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, ANNE KANO MITCHELL, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of GSA CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, 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:

Ann Kano Mitchell
Signature
PRESIDENT
Title

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Notary Public

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.

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

Acknowledgment by Individual

State of

New York

County of

New York

On this 13 day of February, 20 19, before me, Xiao Ben Chen

Name of Notary Public

the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

Anne Kano Mitchell

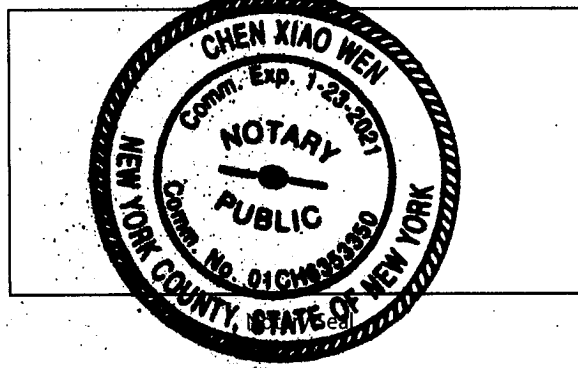
Name of Signer(s)

- ☐ Proved to me on the oath of _____
- ☐ Personally known to me
- ☒ Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence NYDL 771 614 650 exp 12/12/2025

(Description of ID)

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



(Signature of Notary Public)

My commission expires 01-23-2021

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors
of GSA Capital Associates, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of GSA Capital Associates, LLC as of December 31, 2018, and the related notes (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 GSA Capital Associates, 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 GSA Capital Associates, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on GSA Capital Associates, LLC'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 GSA Capital Associates, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities law 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 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 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles 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.

RW Group, CPAs

We have served as GSA Capital Associates, LLC's auditor since 2015.

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
February 26, 2019

GSA CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
December 31, 2018

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	60,045
Accounts Receivable		209,142
Prepaid Expenses and other assets		<u>3,092</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u><u>272,279</u></u>

TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u><u>272,279</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	<u>18,362</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>18,362</u>

MEMBER'S EQUITY

Member's Equity		<u>253,917</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$	<u><u>272,279</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GSA Capital Associates, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2018

1. Organization and Nature of Business

GSA Capital Associates, LLC (Company) was formed on July 7, 2009, as a limited liability company under the laws of New York. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Global Strategic Associates, LLC (GSA), who provides strategic financial consulting and advisory services.

As a broker-dealer, the Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company provides transaction-specific capital-raising and merger and acquisition advisory services.

The Company has entered into an agreement with GSA, whereby GSA provides administrative and management services to the Company, including personnel, office space, and administrative support. GSA charged the Company \$130,613 for these services in 2018.

GSA will maintain the net capital requirements of the Company in accordance with FINRA's requirements through January 1, 2020, if necessary.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying policies of the Company are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding years.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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. Such estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions. Significant estimates include the allowance for doubtful accounts.

Revenue Recognition

Placement fees from capital-raising and merger and acquisition services are recognized when the Company has a deemed nonforfeitable right to commission earnings based on the provisions of each separate contract. During 2018, the Company earned \$851,682.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes

As a single-member limited liability company, the Company is disregarded as a separate reporting entity and its income and expenses are included in the tax returns of GSA. In addition, GSA is a limited liability company and has elected to be taxed as a partnership. As a result, both the Company and GSA earnings and losses are included in GSA's member's personal income tax returns and taxed depending on their personal tax strategies.

The Company complies with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 740, Income Taxes which requires an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on the enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect the taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce the deferred income tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed on the financial statements. ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as tax benefit or expense in the current year.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through February 26th, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceed 15 to 1. On December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$41,683, which was \$36,683 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 and its percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 44%.

4. Other Regulatory Requirements

The Company does not hold any funds or securities for the accounts of customers. It is therefore exempt for the customer reserve requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(i).

5. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents.

The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents, which at times may exceed the federally insured limit, in bank deposit accounts with high quality financial institutions. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

6. Dependency on Parent Company

The Company is dependent on its parent company (GSA) to provide funds in order for the Company to meet its net capital requirements. GSA will provide the appropriate funds to satisfy this requirement through January 1, 2020, if necessary.

7. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is not aware of any commitments or contingences requiring disclosures as of February 26th, 2018.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors
of GSA Capital Associates, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report Rule 17a-5(d)(4), in which (1) GSA Capital Associates, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which GSA Capital Associates, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) GSA Capital Associates, LLC stated that GSA Capital Associates, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. GSA Capital Associates, 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 GSA Capital Associates, 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.

RW Group, CPAs

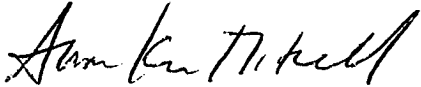
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
February 26, 2019

EXEMPTION REPORT

December 31, 2018

To the best of my knowledge and belief, GSA Capital Associates, LLC is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 because it meets the conditions set forth in paragraph (k) of Rule 15c3-3)1 pursuant to subparagraph 15c3-3(k)(2)(i). The Company met the exemption provision in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 from the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 without exception.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Kano Mitchell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anne" being the most prominent.

Anne Kano Mitchell
President