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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
FORM X-17A-5
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 06/01/18 AND ENDING 05/31/19
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: BKD Corporate Finance, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
910 E. St. Louis, Suite 200

(No. and Street)		
<u>Springfield</u>	<u>MO</u>	<u>65806</u>
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Anthony Giordano 303-837-3562, x20634
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Postlethwaite & Netterville and Associates, LLC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)			
<u>8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001</u>	<u>Baton Rouge</u>	<u>LA</u>	<u>70809</u>
(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, Anthony M. Giordano, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of BKD Corporate Finance, LLC, as of May 31, 2019, 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:

N/A

ANASTASIA ALEXEYEV
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20134024842
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 24, 2021

[Handwritten signature of Notary Public]

Notary Public

[Handwritten signature of Anthony M. Giordano]
Signature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
STATE OF Title Colorado
COUNTY OF Jefferson
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of August, 2019, by Anthony M. Giordano
My commission expires: 04-24-2021
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).

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
May 31, 2019

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,123,527
Accounts receivable and unbilled fees, less valuation allowance of \$3,706,564	184,017
Prepaid Expenses	<u>44</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,307,588</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Accrued expenses	\$ 1,268,281
Deferred revenue	438,000
Due to sole member	<u>22,099</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 1,728,380</u>
Member's equity	<u>1,579,208</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 3,307,588</u>

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



**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed-Upon
Procedures**

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AUG 14 2019

To the Governing Board of
BKD Corporate Finance, LLC
Springfield, Missouri

Washington, DC

We have performed the procedures included in Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) Series 600 Rules, which are enumerated below and were agreed to by BKD Corporate Finance, LLC and the SIPC, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating BKD Corporate Finance, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended May 31, 2019. BKD Corporate Finance, LLC's management is responsible for BKD Corporate Finance, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in amended Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records (cancelled check), noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended May 31, 2019, with the Total Revenue Amount reported in amended Form SIPC-7 for the year ended May 31, 2019, noting no differences with the amended Form SIPC-7;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in amended Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences, as there were no adjustments proposed;
- 4) Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in amended Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the amended Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting the overpayment was properly applied.



We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on BKD Corporate Finance, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7 for the year ended May 31, 2019. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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

Postlethwaite & Netterville

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

August 12, 2019

AMENDED

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185
202-371-8300

SIPC-7

(36-REV 12/18)

SIPC-7

(36-REV 12/18)

General Assessment Reconciliation

For the fiscal year ended 05/31/2019

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

8-50322 FINRA May 03/30/1998
BKD Capital Advisors, LLC
910 East St Louis Street STE 200
Springfield, MO 65806

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

Tod Eastlake 417-865-8701

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2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)	\$ 9,879
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)	(2,753)
<u>02/07/2019</u>	
Date Paid	
C. Less prior overpayment applied	(4,849)
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	_____
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum	_____
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)	\$ 2,277
G. PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the box	
Check mailed to P.O. Box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds Wired <input type="checkbox"/> ACH <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2,583
Total (must be same as F above)	_____
H. Overpayment carried forward	\$(306)

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

BKD Capital Advisors, LLC

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

Tod Eastlake

(Authorized Signature)

Dated the 12 day of August, 20 19.

Director of Operations

(Title)

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER

Dates: _____
 Postmarked Received Reviewed

Calculations _____ Documentation _____ Forward Copy _____

Exceptions: _____

Disposition of exceptions: _____

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period
beginning 06/01/2018
and ending 05/31/2019

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Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 6,586,611

2b. Additions:

(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.

(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.

(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.

(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.

(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.

(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.

(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.

(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.

(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.

(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.

(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.

(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.

(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).

(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.
(See Instruction C):

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. \$ _____

(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960). \$ _____

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

\$ 6,586,611

9,879

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

2e. General Assessment @ .0015

\$

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