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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 07/01/18 AND ENDING 06/30/19  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Pactolus Capital Partners**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

**8614 Westwood Center Drive, Suit 620**

(No. and Street)

**VIENNA**

**VA**

**22182**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**FGMK, LLC**

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

**333 W. Wacker Drive, 6th Floor Chicago**

**IL**

**60606**

(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, Alan M. Harter, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Pactolus Securities, LLC of June 30, 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:



Signature

President

Title

Signature of Notary Public

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).

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND  
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Filed as a public document pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To Management of  
Pactolus Capital Partners

### **Opinion on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Pactolus Capital Partners (the "Company") as of June 30, 2019, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company'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 the Company 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 statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, and 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 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.

*FGMK, LLC*

Chicago, Illinois  
August 29, 2019

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2018.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2019**

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<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 178,076
Commissions and fees receivable	3,682
Legacy commissions receivable	2,318
Other assets	1,997
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 186,073</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	
Legacy commissions payable	\$ 1,258
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,880
Payable to affiliated entity	59,428
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 71,566</u></b>
<b>MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>114,507</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 186,073</u></b>

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

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR JUNE 30, 2019**

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**NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of the significant accounting policies of Pactolus Capital Partners, (the "Firm") consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements is provided below:

- a. Nature of Operations — The Firm was formed as a limited liability company in the state of Delaware. The Firm was formed as a securities broker dealer and is a registered securities broker and dealer. The Firm is engaged as a placement agent and advisory services as well as a wholesaler of variable life insurance products, annuities and mutual funds. With effect from November 19, 2018, the name of the Firm was changed from Pactolus Securities, LLC to Pactolus Capital Partners.
- b. Cash Equivalents — For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Firm considers all highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents as of June 30, 2019.
- c. Use of Estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity 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, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- d. Concentrations of Credit Risk — The Firm places its cash in accounts with a local financial institution. The Firm did not have any amounts in excess of insured limits as of June 30, 2019.
- e. Commissions and Fees Receivable — Commissions and Fees Receivable consist of commissions, fees and other amounts owed to the Firm in connection with its placement agency business. The Firm considers these receivables to be fully collectible. Uncollectible accounts receivable are charged directly against operations when they are determined to be uncollectible.
- f. Legacy Commissions Receivable — Legacy Commissions Receivable consists of commissions, fees and other amounts owed to the Firm in connection with the Firm's business as a wholesaler of variable life insurance products, annuities and mutual funds. The Firm considers the receivables to be fully collectible. Uncollectible accounts receivable are charged directly against operations when they are determined to be uncollectible.
- g. Legacy Commissions Payable — Legacy commissions payable represent commissions due to the brokers.

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FOR THE YEAR JUNE 30, 2019**

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**NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

- h. Revenue Recognition — *Adoption of ASU 2014-09*: In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued ASU 2014-09 *Revenue Recognition from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606). The update modifies the guidance used to recognize revenue from contracts with customers for transfers of goods or services and transfers of nonfinancial assets, unless those contracts are within the scope of other guidance. The update eliminates all transaction and industry-specific accounting principles and replaces them with a unified, five step approach. The Firm adopted Topic 606 as of July 1, 2018 under the full retrospective transition method. The adoption of Topic 606 did not have a material impact on the Firm’s financial statements and there were no adjustments recorded to previously reported amounts.

*Significant Judgments*: Revenue from contracts with customers include commission from income and fees from due diligence, consulting and arrangement services to customers. The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on the assessment of individual contract terms. Significant judgement is required to determine whether performance obligations are satisfied at a point in time or over time; how to allocate transaction prices where multiple performance obligations are identified; when to recognize revenue based on the appropriate measure of the Firm’s progress under the contract; and whether constraints on variable considerations should be applied due to uncertain future events.

*Commission and Fees*: The Firm provides marketing, due diligence, consulting and arrangement services to customers. These fees are generated from the following activities: soliciting of investors for those customers that desire to raise capital through fund commitments, introducing of clients to art dealers in order to procure works of fine art and providing diligence and negotiation services of certain investment transactions for a fee as defined by the contract. The Firm recognizes revenue at the point in time that performance under the agreement is completed, which in certain cases is the placement and acceptance of the investor by the customer, the closing date of the capital raise or at the time of purchase of the works of fine art.

The Company also provides investment administrative, monitoring and identification services for certain customers. The Firm believes the performance obligation for providing these services is satisfied over time because the customer is receiving and consuming the benefits as they are provided by the Firm. Fee arrangements are based on a fixed fee as stipulated by the contract. Fees are recognized on a quarterly basis and are recognized in the period for which the administrative, monitoring and identification services are provided.

In conjunction with the private placement and due diligence services, the Firm also earns fees that vary based on the specific performance measures as defined by the contract. These

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FOR THE YEAR JUNE 30, 2019**

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fees are earned once the specific performance measures are known and calculated. These performance-based fees are considered variable consideration as the uncertainty is dependent on the market value of the assets (or net asset value) at future points in time which are highly susceptible to factors outside of the Firm's control. Revenues are recognized over the contract period once it is probable that a significant reversal will not occur. In some circumstances, significant judgment is needed to determine the timing and measure of progress appropriate for revenue recognition under a specific contract. During 2019, no performance fees were earned.

*Legacy Commissions:* The Firm receives commissions from the sale of variable annuity contracts. The Firm's performance obligation under the annuity contract is satisfied on the trade execution date and in certain cases when the commissions are remitted up-front by the insurance company, the revenue is recognized on the trade date. Commissions not remitted up-front by the insurance company are designated as trail commissions and are considered variable consideration as the uncertainty is dependent on the market value of the annuity (or net asset value) at future points in time which are highly susceptible to factors outside of the Firm's control. The Firm does not recognize trail commission revenue until it is probable that a significant reversal will not occur, which in certain cases is when the trail commissions are remitted to the Firm from the insurance company.

**NOTE 2: INCOME TAXES**

**Income Taxes:** The operating results of the Firm are included in the tax return filed by the parent. Accordingly, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

**Income Tax Uncertainties:** The Firm follows Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Firm's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax expense and liability in the current year.

Management has evaluated the effect of guidance surrounding uncertain income tax positions and concluded that the Firm has no significant financial statement exposure to uncertain income tax positions at June 30, 2019. The Firm is not currently under an income tax audit by any tax jurisdiction.

**NOTE 3: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Firm has an expense sharing agreement with an affiliated company, which is related by common ownership. Under the terms of the agreement, the affiliated company has agreed to make available personnel, certain facilities and provide for performance of certain administrative and clerical

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services as well as pay for certain general and administrative expenses that are incurred by the Firm. During the year, the affiliated company charged the Firm \$334,956 in connection with the above. The amount owed by the Firm to the affiliated company at the end of the year was \$59,428.

### **NOTE 4: CONCENTRATIONS**

The Firm's revenue stream is transaction based rather than recurring in nature. As a result, the Firm will have revenue concentrations year over year.

### **NOTE 5: INDEMNIFICATIONS**

In the ordinary course of business, the Firm may be subject to various claims, litigation, regulatory and arbitration matters. Although the effects of these matters cannot be determined, the Firm's management believes that their ultimate outcome will not have a material effect on the Firm's financial position, results of operations, or net cash flows.

In the normal course of business, the Firm enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnification under certain circumstances. The Firm's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Firm that have not yet occurred. The Firm expects the risk of future obligations under these indemnifications to be remote.

### **NOTE 6: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Firm is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1"). Under this Rule, the Firm is required to maintain a "minimum net capital" equivalent to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of the "aggregate indebtedness" of the Firm and a ratio of "aggregate indebtedness" to "net capital" of less than 15 to 1, as these terms are defined. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital must not be withdrawn if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 15 to 1. On June 30, 2019, the Firm had net capital of \$107,768 which was \$102,768 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.6641 to 1.

### **NOTE 7: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated all subsequent events from June 30, 2019 through August 29, 2019, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued, and is not aware of any material subsequent events occurring during this period.