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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 01/01/19 AND ENDING 12/31/19  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**122 East 42nd Street, Suite 3500**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

**NEW YORK** **NY** **10168**  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
**ELZABETH ATTANASIO** **212-688-8700**  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**CITRIN COOPERMAN & COMPANY, LLP**

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

**709 WESTCHESTER AVENUE WHITE PLAINS** **NY** **10604**  
(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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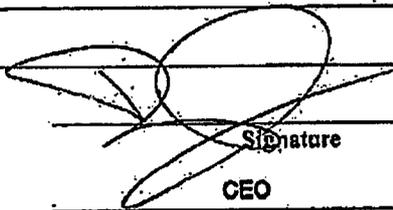
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, DAVID JORGENSEN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC, as of December 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:

HEATHER L ROGERS  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01RO6400594  
Qualified In Queens County  
My Commission Expires 11-18-2023

Notary Public

  
Signature  
CEO  
Title

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 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).

# **EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**

**Audited Financial Statement**

**With**

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**PUBLIC**

**EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member  
Equiteq Securities LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Equiteq Securities LLC as of December 31, 2019, 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 Equiteq Securities LLC as of December 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of Equiteq Securities LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Equiteq Securities 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 Equiteq Securities 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 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.

*Citrin Cooperman & Company, LLP*

We have served as Equiteq Securities LLC's auditor since 2019.  
New York, New York  
February 28, 2020

**EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 1,206,914
Other assets	<u>5,418</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,212,332</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$ 8,496
Accrued expenses	8,017
Due to Parent Company	<u>887,387</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 903,900

**MEMBER'S EQUITY**

308,432

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY** **\$ 1,212,332**

The Notes to this Financial Statement are an integral part of this statement.

**EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

Equiteq Securities LLC (the "Company") was formed as a limited liability company in New York on August 11, 2016. The Company is registered as a Capital Acquisitions Broker ("CAB") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of both the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC") as of August 9, 2017. As a CAB the firm is limited to raising capital for private placements of securities through sales to institutional investors and Mergers and Acquisitions advisory services. The firm engaged in no private placements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statement has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Accounts Receivable**

The Company carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, the Company evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts based on history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. There were no accounts receivable or allowance for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2019.

**Revenue and Expense Recognition**

*Significant Judgment*

Significant judgment 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 Company's progress under the contract; and whether constraints on variable consideration should be applied due to uncertain future events.

*Mergers and Acquisition Advisory Fees*

The Company engages in mergers and acquisitions advisory services for business entities. Revenues are earned from two aspects of their contracts. One manner in which fees can be earned is from the performance of ongoing advisory and consulting services. The other way the Company can earn fees is upon the success of a merger and acquisition. Revenue from ongoing advisory services is recognized and earned when a successful closing occurs or upon cancellation of the agreement. Payments for ongoing advisory and consulting services are payable in accordance with the terms of their contract under normal trade terms. Success fees are recognized and payable on the closing date (the date on which the buyer purchases the securities from the seller) for the portion the Company is contracted to earn in accordance with its agreements. The Company believes that the closing date is the appropriate point in time to recognize success fees for mergers and acquisitions transactions, as there are no significant actions which the Company needs to take subsequent to this date.

*Disaggregation of Revenue*

All of the Company's 2019 revenues originated from advisory fees associated with successful deal closings.

**EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Revenue and Expense Recognition (Continued)**

*Receivables and Contract Balances*

Receivables arise when the Company has an unconditional right to receive payment under a contract with a customer and are derecognized when the cash is received. There are no receivable balances as of December 31, 2019.

Contract assets arise when the revenue associated with the contract is recognized prior to the Company's unconditional right to receive payment under a contract with a customer (i.e., unbilled receivable) and are derecognized when either it becomes a receivable or the cash is received. Contract assets are reported in the statement of financial condition. As of January 1, 2019 and as of December 31, 2019, contract asset balances were \$0.

Contract liabilities arise when customers remit contractual cash payments in advance of the Company satisfying its performance obligations under the contract and are derecognized when the revenue associated with the contract is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied. As of January 1, 2019 and as of December 31, 2019, there were no contract liabilities.

There were no adjustments deemed necessary to opening Member's Equity related to the rule change.

**Income Taxes**

The Company is a single member limited liability company that is deemed to be a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. The taxable income or loss of the Company is allocated to its member. The Company's sole member is subject to the New York City Unincorporated Business Tax ("UBT"). As the liability associated with the UBT is principally the result of the operations of the Company, the UBT, which is calculated using currently enacted tax laws and rates, is reflected on the books of the Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Income Taxes Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification. This Topic requires the consolidated current and deferred tax expense (benefit) for a group that files a consolidated tax return to be allocated among the members of the group when those members issue separate financial statements. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company had no allocated portion of UBT.

The Company accounts for uncertainties in income taxes under the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-05, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes." The ASC clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements. The ASC prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement approach for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The ASC provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. At December 31, 2019, the Company had no material unrecognized tax and no uncertain tax positions.

The Company's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Generally, federal and state authorities may examine the Company's income tax returns for three years from the date of filing.

**EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material.

**NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK**

**Cash**

The Company maintains principally all cash balances in one financial institution which, at times, may exceed the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The exposure to the Company is solely dependent upon daily bank balances and the strength of the financial institution. At December 31, 2019, the Company's uninsured cash balance totaled \$956,914. The Company has not incurred any losses on this account.

**Revenue**

During the period ended December 31, 2019, approximately 93% of the Company's mergers and acquisitions revenue were from three customers.

**NOTE 4 – RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases, requiring the recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases previously classified as operating leases under previous U.S. GAAP. The lease asset would reflect a right-to-use asset and the lease liability would reflect the present value of the future lease payments. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 and a modified retrospective transition approach is required where companies will have to recognize and measure leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The Company adopted ASU 2016-02 on January 1, 2019 and has determined that there is no impact under the new lease standards on the Company's financial statements due to the nature of their expense sharing agreement.

**NOTE 5 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2019, the Company had net capital of \$303,014 which was \$242,754 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000; and the Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was approximately 295%.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**NOTE 6 – RELATED PARTY**

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equiteq, Inc. ("The Parent Company"). The Company has an expense sharing agreement in place with the Parent Company, whereby an allocation of fees is made for compensation and benefits, occupancy and data and communication expense which are included in the statement of operations, respectively. The agreements entered into by the Parent are assigned, with all rights to the agreement, to the Company. These fees amounted to \$6,061,771 for the year ending December 31, 2019. Due to Parent is \$887,387 at December 31, 2019 and consists of accrued compensation.

**NOTE 7 – EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company does not hold customers' cash or securities and, therefore, has no obligations under SEC Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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# **EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**

**Schedule of SIPC Assessment and Payments**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON  
APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES**

To the Member  
Equiteq Securities LLC

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 Equiteq Securities LLC (the "Company") and the SIPC, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Equiteq Securities LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Company's management is responsible for its Form SIPC-7 and for its 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 Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2019, with the Total Revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2019, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and



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5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or a review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2019. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. 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 Company and SIPC and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Citrin Cooperman & Company, LLP*

New York, New York  
February 28, 2020

**EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC  
SCHEDULE OF SIPC ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ 7,862,596</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	-
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	<u>-</u>
<b>SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<u>7,862,596</u>
<b>GENERAL ASSESSMENT @ .0015</b>	11,794
<b>Less: Payments made with Form SIPC 6</b>	<u>(3,756)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT BALANCE AND INTEREST DUE</b>	<u>\$ 8,038</u>

See Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed Upon Procedures to  
Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliations

**SIPC-7**

(36-REV 12/18)

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

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

**SIPC-7**

(36-REV 12/18)

For the fiscal year ended December 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:

EQUITEQ SECURITIES LLC  
122 EAST 42ND STREET  
SUITE 3500  
NEW YORK, NY 1016

CRD#: 283799/SEC#: 8-69767

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.

Elizabeth Attanasio 212-668-8700

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- 2. A. General Assessment (Item 2e from page 2) \$ 11,794
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) ( 3,756 )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid
- C. Less prior overpayment applied ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- 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) \$ 8,038
- G. PAYMENT:  the box  
Check mailed to P.O. Box  Funds Wired  ACH  \$ 8,038  
Total (must be same as F above)
- H. Overpayment carried forward \$( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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.

EQUITEC SECURITIES LLC  
(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)  
*Elizabeth Attanasio*  
(Authorized Signature)  
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS PRINCIPAL  
(Title)

Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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 January 1, 2019  
and ending December 31, 2019

Item No.	Eliminate cents
2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ <u>7,862,596</u>
<b>2b. Additions:</b>	
(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	_____
<b>2c. Deductions:</b>	
(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):	_____
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(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	_____
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$ <u>7,862,596</u>
2e. General Assessment @ .0015	\$ <u>11,794</u>
	(to page 1, line 2.A.)