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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 10/01/2019 AND ENDING 09/30/2020  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP INC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
8750 N CENTRAL EXPY STE 750

(No. and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)  
DALLAS TX 75231  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
NICK DUREN 972-490-0150  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

MOSS ADAMS LLP

(Name - If individual, state last, first, middle name)  
14555 DALLAS PKWY STE 300 DALLAS TX 75254  
(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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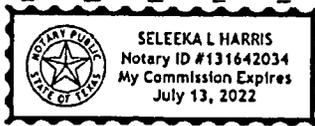
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, NICK DUREN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP INC, as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 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:



*Nick Duren*  
Signature

PRESIDENT

Title

Seleeka L. Harris  
Digitally signed by Seleeka L. Harris  
Date: 2020.12.14 09:44:22 -06'00'

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 240.17u-5(c)(3).

**CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.**

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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Stockholder and the Board of Directors of  
Crescent Securities Group, Inc.

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Crescent Securities Group, Inc. (the Company) as of September 30, 2020, the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements 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 statements are 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 statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures to respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. 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 statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

***Opinion on the Supplemental Information***

The supplemental information in Schedule I has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The information in Schedule I is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures include determining whether the information in Schedule I reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in Schedule I. In forming our opinion on the information in Schedule I, we evaluated whether the information in Schedule I, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the information in Schedule I is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Moss Adams LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
December 7, 2020

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2016.

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Statement of Financial Condition  
September 30, 2020

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 255,589
Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations	757,953
Other receivables	75,860
Loans to officers	<u>55,763</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 1,145,165</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**Liabilities:**

Commissions payable and accounts payable	\$ 658,951
Income taxes payable	<u>20,400</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>679,351</u>

**Stockholder's equity:**

Common stock, 100,000 shares authorized with no par value, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	55,000
Retained earnings	<u>410,814</u>
 Total stockholder's equity	 <u>465,814</u>
 Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	 <u>\$ 1,145,165</u>

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

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Statement of Operations  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

**Revenues:**

Securities commissions	\$ 810,851
Profits from underwriting	5,974,999
Trading income	14,050,283
Sale of investment company shares	275,703
Other income	<u>183,703</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>21,295,539</u>

**Expenses:**

Employee compensation and benefits	199,487
Commissions and clearance paid to all other brokers	14,487,070
Concessions paid to other broker dealers	4,640,393
Communication	29,462
Occupancy and equipment costs	65,631
Regulatory fees and expenses	100,687
Interest expense	1,478
Management fees	1,567,359
Other expenses	<u>106,817</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>21,198,384</u>

Net income before income taxes 97,155

**Provision for income taxes:**

Current income tax expense	<u>20,400</u>
 Total Taxes	 <u>20,400</u>

Net income \$ 76,755

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

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balances at September 30, 2019	\$ 55,000	\$ 334,059	\$ 389,059
Net income	<u>          --</u>	<u>      76,755</u>	<u>      76,755</u>
Balances at September 30, 2020	<u>\$ 55,000</u>	<u>\$ 410,814</u>	<u>\$ 465,814</u>

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

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>	
Net income	\$ 76,755
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations	(626,696)
Increase in other receivables	(46,260)
Increase in commissions payable and accounts payable	546,659
Decrease in income taxes payable	<u>(8,268)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(57,810)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>	
Sale of securities	<u>11,873</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>11,873</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>	
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>-0-</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(45,937)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>301,526</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 255,589</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures</b>	
Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest	\$ <u>1,478</u>
Income Taxes	\$ <u>-0-</u>

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

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
September 30, 2020

Note 1 - Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Nature of Operations**

Crescent Securities Group, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company operates under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(i) and (k)(2)(ii). In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the introduction or transmittal of customers' applications and funds to product sponsors for execution and settlement. The Company does not hold or maintain funds or securities, nor provide clearing services for customers or other broker-dealer(s). The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Duren/McNairy Holdings, Inc. (the "Parent").

The majority of the Company's customers are located in Texas.

The Company earns a significant amount of commissions from the sale of government backed Collateralized Mortgage Obligations and revenue from underwriting Private Placements. The Company incurs finance charges related to the extended settlement of these transactions.

**Securities**

Securities are carried at fair value based upon quoted prices in active markets, or observable inputs other than quoted prices. Securities not readily marketable are carried at fair value as determined by management of the Company. The increase or decrease in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of securities is credited or charged to operations.

**Receivables**

Receivables from broker-dealers and clearing organizations are generally collected in full in the month following the accrual. As such, management has not recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts on these receivables. Management records an allowance for bad debts based on a collectability review of specific accounts. Any receivables deemed uncollectible are written off against the allowance. The Company had receivables from contracts with customers of \$131,257 as of September 30, 2019, all of which were collected.

**Revenue Recognition**

Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Commission income and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction. If materially different, commission income and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. Commissions from underwriting/private placements are earned on a "best efforts" basis and securities for which the Company cannot obtain a purchase commitment will not be underwritten by the Company. Commissions are initially recognized when escrow is broken and subsequently when Subscription Agreements are completed.

Various economic factors that could affect the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are general conditions in the United States economy and capital markets, specifically, the market for collateralized mortgage obligations and other investments.

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**Significant Judgments**

Revenue from contracts with customers includes commission income from sales of securities. The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on the assessment of individual contract terms. 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.

The Company recognizes revenue to depict the 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 Company follows a five step model to (a) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (b) identify the performance obligations in the contract, and (c) determine the transaction price, (d) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (e) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. In determining the transaction price, the Company may include variable consideration only to the extent that it is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized would not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is resolved.

**Brokerage Commissions**

The Company buys and sells securities, investment company shares, and acts as a wholesaler for various underwritings on behalf of its customers. Each time a customer enters into a buy or sell transaction, the Company charges a commission. Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on the trade date (the date that the Company fills the trade order by finding and contracting with a counterparty and confirms the trade with the customer). The Company believes that the performance obligation is satisfied on the trade date because that is when the underlying financial instrument or purchaser is identified, the pricing is agreed upon and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to/from the customer.

**Trading Income**

The Company arranges for buys and sells of fixed income securities on behalf of its customers. Each time customers enter into a buy/sell transaction, the Company receives the net difference between the buy and sell as compensation for its services. All revenue recorded as well as the related commission and clearing expenses are recorded on the trade date (the date the Company fills the trade order by finding and contracting with a counterparty and confirms the trade with the customer). The Company believes that the performance obligation is satisfied on the trade date because that is when the underlying financial instrument or purchaser is identified, the pricing is agreed upon and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to/from the customer. As of September 30, 2020, there were no material differences between trade date and settlement date.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company defines cash and cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase, other than those held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
September 30, 2020

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") 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 and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Basis of Accounting**

The accounts of the Company are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Note 2 – Net Capital Requirements**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At September 30, 2020, the Company had net capital of approximately \$333,581 and net capital requirements of \$45,290. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 2.04 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

The Company claims exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph k(2)(i) and k(2)(ii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a broker or dealer who carries no customer accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers. Operating under such exemption, the Company has not prepared a Determination of Reserve Requirements for Brokers or Dealers

**Note 3 – Possession or Control Requirements**

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer funds or securities. There were no material weaknesses in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) by promptly transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker who carries the customer accounts.

**Note 4 – Income Taxes**

The Company is a member of a group that files a consolidated federal income tax return with the Parent. Income taxes are recorded using the separate company method to comply with FASB ASC 740. Any resulting provision or benefit for income taxes is recorded as receivable from or payable to the Parent.

Any potential interest and penalty associated with a tax contingency, should one arise, would be included as a component of income tax expense in the period in which the assessment arises.

The Company's federal and state income tax returns are subject to examination over various statutes of limitations generally ranging from three to five years.

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
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Management evaluates income tax positions based on whether it is more likely than not the positions taken will be sustained on examination. Uncertain tax positions are reduced by a liability for a contingent loss that is recorded either when the more likely than not threshold is no longer met or when it becomes probable that a payment will be made to the taxing authority. Any potential interest and penalty associated with a tax contingency, should one arise, would be included as a component of income tax expense in the period in which the assessment arises. The Company does not have any entity level uncertain tax positions in connection with these financial statements.

Note 5 – Related Party Consulting Agreements

The Company and various entities are under common control and the existence of that control creates operating results and financial position significantly different than if the companies were autonomous.

The Parent has agreed to furnish management services, office space, and various general and administrative expenses to the Company. Amounts incurred under this agreement for the year ended September 30, 2020 totaled \$1,798,627 and are reflected in communication, occupancy and equipment costs, employee compensation and management fees.

Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies

Included in the Company's clearing agreement with its clearing broker-dealer, is an indemnification clause. This clause relates to instances where the Company's customers fail to settle security transactions. In the event this occurs, the Company will indemnify the clearing broker-dealer to the extent of the net loss on the unsettled trade. Management of the Company had not been notified by the clearing broker-dealer, nor were they otherwise aware, of any potential losses relating to this indemnification.

Note 7 – Risks and Uncertainties

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic. Since that time, the disease has continued to spread globally. While the disruption of the global economy is currently expected to be temporary, there is uncertainty around the duration of the pandemic. Therefore, the effects of the pandemic upon the Company's business, financial position, results of operations and cash flows cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Note 8 – Concentration Risk

During the year, the Company had cash balances in excess of federally insured limits.

Note 9 – Clearing Deposit

At September 30, 2020, approximately \$101,352 of clearing deposit funds were held by the clearing broker-dealer.

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
September 30, 2020

Note 10 – Fair Value

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; that is, an exit price. The exit price assumes the asset or liability is exchanged in an orderly transaction; it is not a forced liquidation or distressed sale.

In determining fair value, the Company uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Company often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and/or the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. This methodology prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques by giving the highest priority to readily available unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements) when market prices are not readily available or reliable. The three levels of the hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 instruments. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an investment's assigned level within the hierarchy. There were no transfers into or out of the Level 1, 2 or 3 categories in the fair value measurement hierarchy for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Supplemental Information  
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

**Schedule I**

CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.  
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1  
Of the Securities and Exchange Commission  
As of September 30, 2020

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital		\$	465,814
Add:			
Other deductions or allowable credits			-0-
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			<u>465,814</u>
Deductions and/or charges:			
Non-allowable assets:			
Receivables from broker-dealer	\$	610	
Other receivables		75,860	
Loans to officers		<u>55,763</u>	<u>132,233</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			333,581
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 (c)(2):			<u>-0-</u>
Net capital		\$	<u><u>333,581</u></u>

**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

Items included in statement of financial condition			
Commissions payable and accrued liabilities		\$	658,951
Income taxes payable			<u>20,400</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness		\$	<u><u>679,351</u></u>

**Schedule I (continued)**

**CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.**  
**Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1**  
**Of the Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**As of September 30, 2020**

**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total Aggregate indebtedness)	\$ <u>45,290</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of Reporting broker or dealer	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Minimum net capital requirement (greater of two Minimum requirement amounts)	\$ <u>45,290</u>
Net capital in excess of minimum required	\$ <u>288,291</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$ <u>265,646</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>2.04 to 1</u>

**RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION**

No material differences exist between the financial report and the computation of net capital and aggregate indebtedness per the FOCUS report form X-17 A-5.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On Management's Exemption Report

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020



## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Stockholder and Board of Directors of  
Crescent Securities Group, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Management Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Exemption Provisions Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in which (1) Crescent Securities Group, Inc. (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) and k(2)(ii) (the exemption provisions) throughout the fiscal year and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Crescent Securities Group, Inc.'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 Crescent Securities Group, Inc.'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) and (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*Moss Adams LLP*

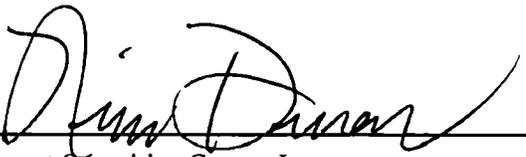
Dallas, Texas  
December 7, 2020



November 18, 2020

Crescent Securities Group, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

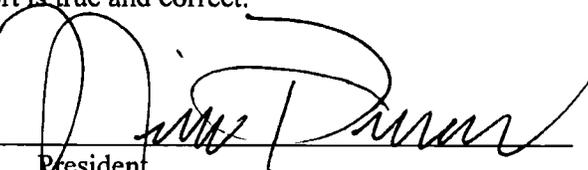
- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 (k)(2)(i) and (2)(ii) for the period beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.
- (3) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) for the period beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 without exception.



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Crescent Securities Group, Inc.

I, Nick Duren, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this exemption report is true and correct.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

President  
November 18, 2020

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020



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

To the Stockholder and Board of Directors  
Crescent Securities Group, Inc.

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 Crescent Securities Group, Inc. (Company) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), solely to assist you and the SIPC in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the Company is responsible for its Form SIPC-7 and for its compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the standards of 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 enumerated 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 September 30, 2020, with the Total Revenue amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended September 30, 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 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 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 September 30, 2020. 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 the SIPC, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Moss Adams LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
December 7, 2020

**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 **9/30/2020**  
(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:

53457 FINRA SEP  
CRESCENT SECURITIES GROUP INC  
8750 N CENTRAL EXPY STE 750  
DALLAS, TX 75231-8421

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.

Don Sterling 214-226-7507

- 2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 24,453
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) ( 12,833 )  
5/5/2020  
Date Paid
- C. Less prior overpayment applied ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 11,620
- 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) \$ 11,620
- G. PAYMENT:  the box  
Check mailed to P.O. Box  Funds Wired  ACH   
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.

Crescent Securities Group Inc  
(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)  
*Don Sterling*  
(Authorized Signature)

President  
(Title)

Dated the 13 day of October, 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 10/1/2019  
and ending 9/30/2020

**Item No.**

Eliminate cents

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030) \$ 21,295,539

**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. 275,703
- (2) Revenues from commodity transactions. \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions. 4,712,733
- (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. \$ 1,478
  - (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960). \$ 5,336
- Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii) 5,336
- Total deductions 4,993,772

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues \$ 16,301,767

2e. General Assessment @ .0015 \$ 24,453

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