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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 01-01-2020 AND ENDING 12/31/2020  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Houlihan Capital, LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**500 West Madison Street, Suite 2600**

(No. and Street)  
**Chicago IL 60661**  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
**Jules Pomerantz (312)450-8607**  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**BF Borgers CPA, PC**

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
**5400 W. Cedar Ave Lakewood CO 80226**  
(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

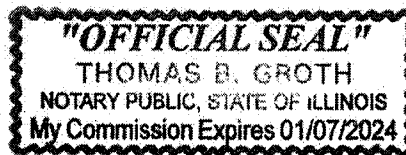
I, Jules Pomerantz, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Houlihan Capital, LLC of December 31, 2020, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Jules Pomerantz
Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Title

[Handwritten Signature]
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).

State of Illinois
County of Lake

This instrument was acknowledged before me on

Date: 2-23-21 by JULES LEE POMERANTZ

**HOULIHAN CAPITAL, LLC**

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

To the Directors and Equity Owners of Houlihan Capital, LLC.

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

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Houlihan Capital, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2020, the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years 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 December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

### **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 audits. 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 audits 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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits 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 audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 statements. Our audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **Supplemental Information**

The information contained in "Supplemental Schedule" has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The Supplemental Information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the Supplemental Information 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 the Supplemental Information. In forming our opinion on the Supplemental Information, we evaluated whether the Supplemental Information, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, "Supplemental Schedule" are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

### ***BF Borgers CPA PC***

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

Lakewood, CO

February 22, 2021

**HOULIHAN CAPITAL, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	693,637
Accounts receivable		95,186
Other assets		33,349

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 822,172

**LIABILITIES & MEMBER'S EQUITY**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$	8,897
Accrued expenses		15,034
Compensation payable		25,000

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** \$ 48,931

**COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3 and 5)**

**MEMBER'S EQUITY (Note 2)** 773,241

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY** \$ 822,172

## HOULIHAN CAPITAL, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### ***NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES***

##### **The Company**

Houlihan Capital, LLC (the “Company” or “HCAP”), formed as a Nevada limited liability company on August 6, 2010, is a specialized investment banking firm that provides merger and acquisition advisory services, institutional private placement and capital raises, liquidity solutions, transactional advisory, secondary market advisory and trading services. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Houlihan Capital Holdings, Inc. (“HCH”), a Nevada corporation. The Company became licensed as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on July 6, 2011 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”).

##### **15c3-3 Exemption**

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts.

##### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers money market funds with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

##### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a limited liability company for income tax purposes and, accordingly, income or loss of the Company flows through to HCH.

##### **Revenue Recognition**

In connection with the Company’s investment banking activities, revenues and any related expenses are recognized when earned in accordance with the applicable agreements. Other income is recognized as earned.

Business services revenue includes fees earned from providing merger and acquisition and other advisory services to clients. Revenue is recognized when earned, which generally occurs as services are performed or upon consummation of a transaction.

Revenue from Contracts with Customers Standard (ASU 2014-09) core principle is that an entity should recognize revenue when it transfers 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. ASU 2014-09 prescribes a five-step process to accomplish this core principle, including:

## HOULIHAN CAPITAL, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)**

##### **Revenue Recognition (concluded)**

- Identification of the contract with the customer;
- Identification of the performance obligation(s) under the contract;
- Determination of transaction price;
- Allocation of the transaction price to the identified performance obligation(s); and
- Recognition of revenue as (or when) an entity satisfies the identified performance obligation(s).

The Company recognizes revenue upon completion of a success fee-based transaction as this satisfies the only performance obligation identified in accordance with this standard.

##### **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 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.

#### **NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. As of December 31, 2020 the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$644,706 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.07 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

#### **NOTE 3 - COMMITMENTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company occupies office space which is leased by HCH. The Company is charged on a month to month basis for approximately 10% of the entire amount of the rent. Total rent expense of \$55,792 was charged to operations during the year ended December 31, 2020.

HCH pays a significant portion of general overhead expenses on behalf of the Company and is reimbursed by the Company for such expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company reimbursed HCH for indirect overhead support costs of \$27,604.

The Company held intercompany balances due to and from HCH and other affiliates during the year. The distribution to HCH of \$941,150 during the year ended December 31, 2020 represents a reduction of an intercompany receivable due from HCH and was not settled in cash.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*(continued)*

***NOTE 4 – PPP LOAN***

The Company received a loan from Libertyville Bank & Trust Co., N.A., (i) directly in the amount of \$97,700 and (ii) indirectly, via HCH, in the amount of \$13,280, for an aggregate amount of \$110,980, under the Paycheck Protection Program established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The loans are subject to notes dated April 1, 2020. The Company applied for and has been notified that \$110,980 in eligible expenditures for payroll and other expenses described in the CARES Act has been forgiven. Loan forgiveness is reflected in Other Income in the accompanying statement of operations.

***NOTE 5 - CONTINGENCIES AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS***

In the Company's investment activities, the Company may receive securities for its services and may incur losses if the market value of the securities declines subsequent to December 31, 2020.

The Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other assets, and accounts payable, are carried at amounts which approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

***NOTE 6 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS***

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.