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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Coinbase Securities, Inc.

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- Broker-dealer     Security-based swap dealer     Major security-based swap participant  
 Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

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(State)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing\*

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(State)

(Zip Code)

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Gregory Tusar, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Coinbase Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2021, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Title: Chief Executive Officer

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public



This filing\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Statement of financial condition.
(b) Notes to consolidated 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...
(d) Statement of cash flows.
(e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
(f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
(g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
(h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
(i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
(j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
(k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
(l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
(m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
(n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
(o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
(p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
(q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
(u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
(v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
(y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
(z) Other:

\*\*To request confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see 17 CFR 240.17a-5(e)(3) or 17 CFR 240.18a-7(d)(2), as applicable.

**COINBASE SECURITIES, INC.**

Annual Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2021

**Coinbase Securities, Inc.**  
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**December 31, 2021**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder of  
Coinbase Securities, Inc.

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Coinbase Securities, Inc. (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2021, 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 the Company as of December 31, 2021 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.

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.

### Emphasis of Matter Regarding Going Concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations. Management’s evaluation of the events and conditions and management’s plans to mitigate these matters are also described in Note 2. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



We have served as the Company’s auditor since 2013.  
Abington, Pennsylvania  
February 17, 2022

**Coinbase Securities, Inc.**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2021**

**Assets**

Cash	\$ 191,424
Receivable from Parent - income taxes	87,748
Other assets	9,148
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 288,320</b>

**Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity**

Liabilities:

Payable to affiliate	\$ 42,105
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	678
	<u>42,783</u>

Commitments and Contingencies

Stockholder's equity

Common stock	1
Additional paid in capital	4,416,085
Accumulated deficit	(4,170,549)
	<u>245,537</u>

<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b>\$ 288,320</b>
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See accompanying notes to the Statement of Financial Condition

**Coinbase Securities, Inc.**  
**Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2021**

**1. ORGANIZATION**

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Coinbase Securities, Inc. (the “Company”) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”). The Company was incorporated in 2009 in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware. The Company is owned by Coinbase Global, Inc. (the “Parent”).

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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**Basis of Presentation**

The accounting policies and reporting practices of the Company conform to the practices in the broker-dealer industry and are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Going Concern**

The accompanying Statement of Financial Condition has been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. Due to the current status of no revenue producing operations and the unknown start date of such operations, management has received assurances from the Parent that they have the wherewithal to, and will, infuse additional capital in the future should the Company need it to fund its operations.

**Government and Other Regulation**

The Company’s business is subject to significant regulation by various governmental agencies and self-regulatory organizations, including the SEC and FINRA. Such regulation includes, among other things, periodic examinations by these regulatory bodies to determine whether the Company is conducting and reporting its operations in accordance with the applicable requirements of these organizations. As a registered broker dealer, the Company is subject to the SEC’s net capital rules (Rule 15c3-1) which require that the Company maintain a minimum net capital, as defined. The Company relies on Footnote 74 of the 2013 Release to the Securities and Exchange Act to be compliant with the provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3.

**Cash**

The Company may, during the ordinary course of business, maintain account balances with banks in excess of federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced losses on these accounts, and management believes that the Company is not exposed to significant risks on such accounts.

**Revenue Recognition**

The Company currently has no revenue producing operations.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the Statement of Financial Condition 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 at the end of the reporting. The actual outcome could differ from those estimates.

**Coinbase Securities, Inc.**  
**Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition (continued)**  
**December 31, 2021**

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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**Income Taxes**

The Company is treated as a corporation for tax purposes. The provision for income taxes includes federal income and various state income and franchise taxes currently payable, and those deferred because of temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred income taxes result primarily from deductions and income recorded on the financial statements but not yet allowable or reportable for income tax purposes.

The Company uses the asset and liability method to account for deferred income taxes. The asset and liability method requires the recognition of deferred income tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between tax bases and financial reporting bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is not reasonably assured that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will be realized.

The Company recognizes and measures tax positions taken or expected to be taken in its tax return based on their technical merit and assesses the likelihood that the positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. Interest and penalties on tax liabilities, if any, would be recorded in expenses. The U.S. Federal jurisdiction and the State of California are the major tax jurisdictions where the Company files income tax returns. The Company is subject to U.S. Federal or state examinations by tax authorities for all periods since 2018.

The Company is included in the consolidated tax return of the Parent and is also party to a formal tax allocation agreement with the Parent and other subsidiaries of the Parent. In accordance with this agreement, the Company calculates its provision for income taxes by using a "separate return" method. Under this method, the Company assumes it will file a separate return with the tax authority, thereby reports its taxable income or loss and pays the applicable tax to or receives the appropriate refund from the Parent. The provision is the amount of tax payable or refundable on the basis of a hypothetical, current-year separate return. We provide deferred taxes on temporary differences and on any carryforwards that we could claim on our hypothetical return and assess the need for a valuation allowance on the basis of our projected separate return results. Any difference between the tax provision (or benefit) allocated to us under the separate return method and payments to be made to (or received from) the Parent for tax expense is treated as either dividends or capital contributions. Such amount is not disclosed as a provision in the Statement of Operations.

**3. RELATED PARTIES**

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As of December 31, 2021, the Company entered into agreements with the Parent whereby the Parent supplies office space, shared services and employee benefits, and in addition, the Company performs certain payroll support services for another specific affiliate, all in accordance with such agreements. As of December 31, 2021, \$42,105 was due to the Parent and an affiliate under such arrangement.

As of December 31, 2021, the Parent issued employee stock options to employees of the Company. The value of such stock options was \$97,235 and is included as a credit to Additional Paid in Capital in the Statement of Financial Condition.

**Coinbase Securities, Inc.**  
**Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition (continued)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2021**

**4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

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The Company, as a registered broker-dealer, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires that the Company maintain Net Capital (as defined in the Rule) equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of Aggregate Indebtedness (also as defined) and requires that the ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2021, the Company's Net Capital was \$148,641 which was above the required Net Capital by \$143,641. At December 31, 2021, the Company's ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital was 0.29 to 1.

**5. STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

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As of December 31, 2021, 100 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.01 per share were authorized, issued and held by the Parent.

**6. INCOME TAXES**

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During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company incurred a net loss. In assessing the realizability of any resulting deferred tax asset, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax asset will not be materialized. The ultimate realization of the deferred tax asset is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management has determined that a valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset is appropriate in light of the companies operating losses.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company had U.S. Federal and State NOL carryforwards of \$1,471,323. All net operating loss carryforwards have a full valuation allowance. The U.S. Federal net operating losses have an indefinite life while the state net operating losses range from twenty years to indefinite. The Company's effective tax rate for the year differs from the statutory rate due to the tax effect of non-deductible stock-based compensation and a full valuation allowance on all deferred tax assets.

Management has determined that a reserve under ASC 740-10 is not required to be recognized as there are no significant uncertain tax positions.

As described in Footnote 2, the Company records a Receivable from Parent and related capital contribution for the amount allocated to it by the Parent in accordance with its tax allocation agreement, net of any payment to tax authorities. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recorded a net benefit of \$87,748. Such benefit is disclosed as "Receivable from Parent", and as a credit to Additional Paid in Capital on the Statement of Financial Condition.

**Coinbase Securities, Inc.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2021**

**7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

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The Company is exposed to various asserted and unasserted potential claims encountered in the normal course of business. As of December 31, 2021, and through the date of this report there were no such claims.

**8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

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Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events through the date the financial statement was available to be issued and has determined that there were no further subsequent events requiring disclosure in this financial statement.