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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Livermore Trading Group, 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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(Name - if individual, state last, first, and middle name)

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NY

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(Address)

(City)

(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, Vincent Napolitano, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Livmore Trading Group, 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.

PAULA MILLER
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01MI6384588
Qualified in Queens County
My Commission Expires Dec. 17, 2022

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Title: CEO

[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.

**LIVERMORE TRADING GROUP, INC.**

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Statement of Financial Condition

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

**LIVERMORE TRADING GROUP, INC.**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders of  
Livermore Trading Group, Inc.  
New York, New York

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Livermore Trading Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2021, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Livermore Trading Group, Inc. 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 Livermore Trading Group, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Livermore Trading Group, Inc.'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 Livermore Trading Group, Inc. 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.



### RAICH ENDE MALTER & CO. LLP

We have served as Livermore Trading Group, Inc.'s auditor since 2021  
New York, New York  
February 22, 2022

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LIVERMORE TRADING GROUP, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2021

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	93,518
Due from clearing broker		520,225
Commissions receivable		28,849
Other assets		<u>51,886</u>
Total assets	\$	<u><u>694,478</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**Liabilities:**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	<u>43,231</u>
Total liabilities		<u>43,231</u>

**Commitments and Contingencies**(Note 4)

**Stockholders' equity**

Common stock, no par value, 200 shares authorized, 20 shares issued and outstanding.		65,000
Paid in Capital		150,000
Retained earnings		561,248
Less: Treasury stock		<u>(125,000)</u>
Total stockholders' equity		<u>651,248</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	<u><u>694,478</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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**LIVERMORE TRADING GROUP, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**Note 1 - Nature of Business**

Livermore Trading Group, Inc. (The "Company") is a New York corporation formed in July 1992, for the purpose of conducting business on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**a) Revenue Recognition**

*Significant Judgements*

Revenue from contracts with customers includes commissions and rebates. The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on the assessment of individual contract terms. Significant judgment may be 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; whether revenue should be presented gross or net of certain costs; and whether constraints should be applied due to uncertain future events.

*Commissions*

The Company buys and sells securities 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.

*Rebates*

The Company earns rebate income from directing certain orders for trade execution

**b) Income Taxes**

The Company has elected to be treated as an "S" Corporation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and New York State tax regulations. Under the provisions, the Company does not pay federal or state corporate income taxes on its taxable income. Instead the stockholder is liable for individual income taxes on his respective share of the Company's taxable income. The Company continues to pay New York City general corporation taxes.

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**LIVERMORE TRADING GROUP, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The Company recognizes and measures any unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes. Under this guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based upon the facts, circumstances, and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information becomes available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

The Company did not have material unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2021 and does not expect this to change significantly over the next twelve months. The Company will recognize interest and penalties accrued on any unrecognized tax benefits as a component of income tax expense. As of December 31, 2021, the Company has no accrued interest or penalties associated with uncertain tax positions

**c) Cash and cash Equivalents**

The Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash equivalents.

The Company maintains cash in bank account which, at times may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents

**d) Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates**

This financial statement is prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statement. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses.

**e) Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between January 1, 2022 and February 22, 2022, which is the date the financial statement was available to be issued for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statement.

A coronavirus (COVID-19) was reported in China. In January 2020, the World Health Organization declared it a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread to additional countries, and any related adverse public health developments, could adversely affect the Company's customers, service providers and suppliers as a result of quarantines, facility closures, and travel and logistics restrictions in connection with the outbreak. More broadly, the outbreak could affect workforces, economies and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. The ultimate impact of the COVID-19 is uncertain. Management continues to monitor the outbreak, however, as of the date of this consolidated financial statement the potential impact of such on the Company's business and operations cannot be reasonably estimated.

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**LIVERMORE TRADING GROUP, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**Note 3 - Profit Sharing Plan**

The Company is a sponsor of a defined contribution profit sharing plan for its eligible Contributions to the plan, if any, are determined by the employer and come out of its current accumulated profits. The employer's contribution for any fiscal year shall not exceed the maximum allowable as a deduction to the employer under the provisions of the IRS Code Section 404, as amended, or replaced from time to time.

The Company has no liability to the plan as of December 31, 2021.

**Note 4 - Financial Statement with Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk**

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair customers' ability to their obligations to the Company and the Company's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers. The company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker's internal guidelines. The Company monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary.

**Note 5 - Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital 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 1500%. At December 31, 2021, the Company had Net Capital of \$572,024 which was \$567,024 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 7.56%.

**Note 6 - Bank Loan Payable**

The U.S. enacted the CARES Act which is an economic stimulus package to assist eligible small businesses to cover certain operational costs due to the adverse impact of COVID-19. In addition, the CARES Act included temporary tax law changes to provide additional relief to U.S. businesses and individual taxpayers.

In response to COVID-19, the Company submitted an SBA loan application for \$192,404, which was computed based on the qualifying expenses in 2019. The Company was approved by its bank and the SBA and the loan was issued to the Company on May 5, 2020. On May 22, 2021 the loan was forgiven and \$192,404 was included in other income on the statement of operations.