

GWN Securities, Inc.

(a wholly owned subsidiary of World Investment Network, Inc.)

Statement of Financial Condition

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2021

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: GWN 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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(No. and Street)

Palm Beach Gardens

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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(Area Code – Telephone Number)

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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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55402

(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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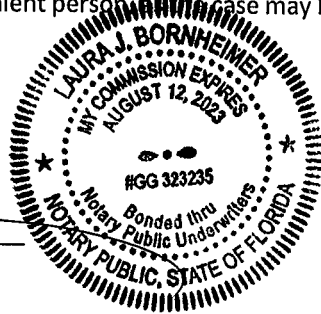
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Denis Walsh, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of GWN 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 in any case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

[Handwritten signature]
Notary Public



Signature: [Handwritten signature]
Title: President

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.



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of
GWN Securities, Inc.
West Palm Beach, Florida

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of GWN Securities, Inc. ("the Company") as of December 31, 2021, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statement 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 our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is 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 audit 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 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.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2021.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Mayer Hoffman McCann, P.C.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 25, 2022

GWN SECURITIES, INC.
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2021

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 4,810,180
Commissions receivable	11,319,061
Due from clearing broker (including a deposit of \$100,000)	124,203
Other receivables	38,362
Prepaid expenses	4,986
Deferred tax asset, net	19,286
Investment in securities, at fair value	15,443
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 16,331,521</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:

Commissions payable	\$ 10,045,754
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	323,709
Income tax payable to parent	150,428
Total liabilities	<u><u>10,519,891</u></u>

Commitments and Contingencies

Stockholder's equity

Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,000 shares authorized; 100 shares issued and outstanding	1
Additional paid-in capital	636,273
Retained earnings	5,175,356
Total stockholder's equity	<u><u>5,811,630</u></u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u><u>\$ 16,331,521</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2021

1. Nature of operations

GWN Securities, Inc. (The “Company”) is a broker-dealer and registered investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and is a member firm of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of World Investment Network, Inc. (the “Parent”).

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in that the Company’s activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii). 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.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

These financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the amounts of revenue and expenses.

Cash

All cash deposits are held at one financial institution and therefore are subject to the credit risk at that institution. At times the cash deposits may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe there to be any significant credit risk with respect to these deposits.

Income taxes

The Company files consolidated federal and state income tax returns with the Parent. The Company calculates income tax expense or benefit, and settles the current amount payable to or receivable from the parent as if it files a separate tax return.

The Company utilizes the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the asset and liability method, deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to future years for differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax basis of existing assets and liabilities. The effect of a change in tax rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in the period that includes enactment date.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fair Value Measurements

The Company follows Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) guidance on Fair Value Measurements which defines fair value and establishes fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 all of the Company's investments held and income on principal transactions were valued using Level 1 inputs.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Company's investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels at December 31, 2021:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Equity Securities:				
Investments				
Securities	\$ 15,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,443
Total assets	\$ 15,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,443

Allowance for Credit Losses

ASC Topic 326, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (“ASC 326”) impacts the impairment model for certain financial assets by requiring a current expected credit loss ("CECL") methodology to estimate expected credit losses over the entire life of the financial asset. Under ASC 326, the Company could determine there are no expected credit losses in certain circumstances (e.g., based on the credit quality of the client).

The allowance for credit losses is based on the Company's expectation of the collectability of financial instruments, including fees and other receivables utilizing the CECL framework. The Company considers factors such as historical experience, credit quality, age of balances and current and future economic conditions that may affect the Company's expectation of the collectability in determining the allowance for credit losses. Under the standard, the allowance for credit losses must be deducted from the amortized cost of the financial asset to present the net amount expected to be collected.

The statement of operations would reflect the measurement of credit losses for newly recognized financial assets as well as the expected increases or decreases of expected credit losses that might have taken place during the period. The Company has not provided an allowance for credit losses at December 31, 2021.

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3. Transactions with related parties

The Company paid \$285,110 for the year ended December 31, 2021 to the parent for rental of the office and equipment. The agreement is month to month and may be canceled at any time. The company was allocated \$210,100 from an affiliated entity through common ownership for wages and benefits.

4. Income taxes

As of December 31, 2021, the deferred tax asset resulted primarily from timing differences between book and tax. The tax effects of these differences at December 31, 2021 were as follows:

Accrued expenses	\$ 18,391
Deferred revenue	895
Net deferred tax asset	<u>\$ 19,286</u>

In assessing the realization of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income over the periods in which the deferred tax assets are deductible, management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize the benefits of these deductible differences.

At December 31, 2021, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will always be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require. The Parent remains subject to U.S. federal and state income tax audits for all periods subsequent to 2018.

5. Commitments and contingencies

The Company, in the normal course of business, is party to various legal actions. Management believes that the potential exposure, if any, from these matters would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

6. 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's transactions are collateralized and are executed with and on behalf of customers, banks, brokers and dealers and other financial institutions. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker/dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

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7. Concentration

A portion of the Company's assets are held at the clearing broker. The Company is subject to credit risk should the clearing broker be unable to fulfill its obligations. 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 customers' 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.

8. Regulatory requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC 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 15 to 1. At December 31, 2021, the Company had net capital of \$5,635,226, which was \$4,930,566 in excess of its required net capital of \$704,660. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.87:1.

9. PPP Loan

On April 17, 2020, the Company was granted an SBA loan (the "Loan") from Truist Bank in the aggregate amount of \$711,432, pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (the "PPP") under Division A, Title I of the CARES Act, which was enacted March 27, 2020. The Loan was forgiven in its entirety in January 2021 and is recorded as Other income.