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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Periculum Capital Markets, LLC

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.)

4 Carter Green, Suite 200

(No. and Street)

Carmel

IN

46032

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

PERSON TO CONTACT WITH REGARD TO THIS FILING

Fritz Schutte

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(Name)

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

(Email Address)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

Thomas Faust, CPA, LLC d/b/a Thomas Faust, CPA

(Name - if individual, state last, first, and middle name)

174 Coldbrook Ct.

Lafayette

IN

47909

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

2/14/2018

6479

(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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* Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual reports be covered by the reports of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis of the exemption. See 17 CFR 240.17a-5(e)(1)(ii), if applicable.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Francis Schutte, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Periculum Capital Markets, LLC, 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



[Signature]
Notary Public

Signature: [Signature]
Title: Managing Director and Financial Operations Principal

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 (as defined in § 210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
(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.

Periculum Advisors, LLC

**Report on Audit of
Financial Statements**

December 31, 2021

THOMAS FAUST, CPA
Certified Public Accountant

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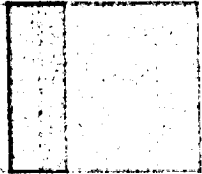
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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Member
Periculum Advisors, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Periculum Advisors, LLC, as of December 31, 2021, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In my opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Periculum Advisors, LLC 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 Periculum Advisors, LLC's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Periculum Advisors, LLC's financial statement based on my audit. I am a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and am required to be independent with respect to Periculum Advisors, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that I 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. My 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 statements. My 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

Thomas Faust, CPA, LLC
d/b/a/ Thomas Faust, CPA

I have served as the Company's auditor since 2018.

Lafayette, Indiana
February 2, 2022

Periculum Advisors, LLC

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PERICULUM ADVISORS, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS	
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 495,031
FINRA Flex Funding	5,167
Prepaid Expenses	<u>908</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>501,106</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Accrued liabilities	<u>7,179</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,179
MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Member's equity	493,927
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 501,106</u>

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

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PERICULUM ADVISORS, LLC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the Firm's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

- a. **Nature of Operations**—Periculum Advisors, LLC (the Firm), was organized in 1995 as an Indiana limited liability company. The firm is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Firm which has one location in Carmel, Indiana, is wholly-owned by Periculum Capital Company, LLC (PCC). The primary business purpose is to provide advisory services related to corporate merger and acquisition transactions, the private placement of debt and equity financings and general corporate advisory services.

The Firm does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and accordingly, claims exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3, pursuant to the provision as a Non-Covered Firm.
- b. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**—For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Firm considers all highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Firm did not have any cash equivalents at December 31, 2021.
- c. **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, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- d. **Concentrations of Credit Risk**—The Firm places its cash in accounts with a local financial institution. At times, such accounts may be in excess of FDIC insured limits. As of December 31, 2021, the Firm had one bank account that exceeded the FDIC insurance limited by \$245,031.
- e. **Accounts Receivable**—Accounts Receivable consists of fees and other amounts owed to the Firm. The Firm, on a periodic basis evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts, based on history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. The Firm considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts currently is provided. Uncollectible accounts receivable are charged directly against operations when they are determined to be uncollectible. Use of this method does not result in a material difference from the valuation method required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- f. **Basis of Presentation and Method of Accounting**—The Firm's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"), and presented on the accrual basis method of accounting.
- g. **Revenue Recognition**—Fee revenue includes recurring professional services that are paid for the duration of the engagement, and success fees earned on completed mergers and acquisition transactions. Professional service revenues are recorded at the time services are performed, while success fees are recorded when the transaction is completed and the income is reasonably determinable. The Firm had open contracts at December 31, 2021 from which future income is expected.

PERICULUM ADVISORS, LLC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-continued

In May 2014, FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers Topic 606" which supersedes nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance under generally accepted accounting principles. The Firm's revenue recognition policy conforms with the pronouncement by recognizing revenue in accordance with the five components of the pronouncement:

- Identify the contract with the customer
- Identify the performance obligation
- Determine the transaction price
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligation
- Recognize the revenue when the performance obligation is met

NOTE 2: INCOME TAX EXPENSE

As a limited liability company, the Firm is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, federal income taxes are not payable by, or provided for, the Firm. The single member owner is also a limited liability company. The Firm is subject to certain state taxes; however, no provision for state income taxes is required at December 31, 2021.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of American require the Firm to examine its tax positions for uncertain positions. Management is not aware of any tax positions that are more likely than not to change in the next twelve months or that would not sustain an examination by applicable taxing authorities.

Currently, all tax years subsequent to December 31, 2018, are open and subject to federal and state income tax examination by tax authorities. However, the Firm is not currently under audit nor has the Firm been contacted by any of these jurisdictions.

The Firm's policy is to recognize penalties and interest as incurred in its Statement of Income, there were none for the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTE 3: UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES

The Firm adopted the provisions of FASB ASC Topic 605, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes". Benefits from tax positions are recognized in the financial statements only when it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained upon examination by the appropriate taxing authority that would have full knowledge of all relevant information. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that has a greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs.

Based on its current evaluation, the Firm has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions requiring recognition in the Firm's financial statements.