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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: MSA Securities, 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.)

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(City)

(State)

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(Name)

(Area Code – Telephone Number)

(Email Address)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

CohnReznick LLP

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

1301 Avenue of the Americas New York

NY

10019

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

10/14/2003

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, James Potts, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of MSA Securities, LLC, as of 12/31, 2022, 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.

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public



Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Title: CFO / FINOP

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.

MSA SECURITIES, LLC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2022

MSA SECURITIES, LLC

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members of
MSA Securities, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of MSA Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2022, 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, 2022 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.

CohnReznick LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since October 2018.

New York, New York
February 3, 2023

MSA SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
December 31, 2022

ASSETS

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| Assets | |
| Cash | \$ 567,790 |
| Prepaid expenses | <u>16,215</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 584,005</u> |

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

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| Liabilities | \$ 8,400 |
| Members' Equity | |
| Total members' equity | <u>575,605</u> |
| Total liabilities and members' equity | <u>\$ 584,005</u> |

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

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF BUSINESS

MSA Securities, LLC (the “Company”) was incorporated on December 11, 2008 in the State of Delaware and conducts business from a single office located in Santa Monica, California. The primary purpose of the Company is to operate as an introducing broker-dealer. The Company negotiates and structures the issuances of securities and other mergers and acquisitions (“M&A”) transactions on behalf of clients and engages in related activities in furtherance of such purposes. The Company is a registered broker-dealer licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”).

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statement has been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statement in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, including the fair value of investments, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement.

Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company, and treated as a partnership for income tax reporting purposes. The Internal Revenue Code provides that any income or loss is passed through to the members for federal and state income tax purposes.

The Company recognizes and measures any unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 740, “Income Taxes.” ASC 740 provides guidance on derecognition, measurement and classification of amounts relating to uncertain tax positions, accounting for and disclosure of interest and penalties, and disclosures. As of December 31, 2022, the Company believes there are no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statement.

The Company’s conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analysis of tax laws, regulations, and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Generally, federal, state, and local authorities may examine the Company’s tax return for three years from the date of filing.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash

Cash consists of demand deposits at U.S. financial institutions. Such deposits may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits. The Company considers the credit risk of such financial institutions to be remote and has not experienced and does not expect to experience any losses in any such accounts.

Members' Equity

The Company is organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), which is governed by a limited liability company agreement (the "LLC Agreement"). Significant terms of the LLC Agreement are summarized as follows:

The capital members will make capital contributions as needed. The non-capital members' interests consist of profits' interest only. Allocation of net income or loss is allocated among the members in accordance with the LLC Agreement. Distributions to members are at the sole discretion of the manager.

NOTE 3 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital rule (SEC 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 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio with aggregate indebtedness would exceed 10 to 1).

At December 31, 2022, the Company had net capital of \$559,390, which was \$554,390 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY

The managing member of the Company has an ownership interest in MSA Advisors, LLC ("MSA"). The Company has a management service agreement (the "Agreement") with MSA in which MSA will provide certain administrative services and office space, as defined in the Agreement, to the Company without charge.

NOTE 5 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Management of the Company has evaluated events or transactions that have occurred since December 31, 2022. In January, the Company received approximately \$1,500,000 in advisory fees and subsequently distributed \$1,920,000 to its members.