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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF FIRM: SIGNET 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.)

250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 300

(No. and Street)

Columbus

(City)

OH

(State)

43215

(Zip Code)

PERSON TO CONTACT WITH REGARD TO THIS FILING

David Kuhr

(Name)

216-409-5496

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

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(Email Address)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Hobe & Lucas, Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

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

4807 RockSide Road, Suite 510

(Address)

Independence

(City)

OH

(State)

44131

(Zip Code)

10/20/2003

(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

126

(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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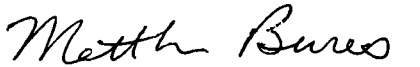
I, David Kuhr, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Signet Securities LLC, as of 12/31, 2022, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Principal



Notary Public

Matthew Bures  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires:  
January 17, 2027

**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.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members of  
Signet Securities, LLC  
Columbus, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Signet Securities, LLC 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 Signet Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2022 in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

This financial statement is the responsibility of Signet Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Signet Securities, LLC's financial statements 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 Signet Securities, 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.

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 statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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. 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 statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*Hobe & Lucas*  
*Certified Public Accountants, Inc.*

We have served as Signet Securities, LLC's auditor since 2020  
Independence, Ohio  
February 20, 2023

Independent Member

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**SIGNET SECURITIES, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**December 31, 2022**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	248,270
Accounts Receivable	5,481
Prepaid Expense	<u>1,206</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 254,957</u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS EQUITY**

Accounts payable Including related party	<u>4,505</u>
Total liabilities	4,505
Members equity	<u>250,452</u>
Total Liabilities and Members Equity	<u>\$ 254,957</u>

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

## Signet Securities, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2022

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

**Company Activities** – Signet Securities, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the State of Ohio, and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company shall continue in perpetuity unless it is dissolved or terminated pursuant to its operating agreement or involuntarily pursuant to any regulatory action. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Signet Finance Group, LLC.

The Company is engaged as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including primarily investment banking. The Company's services include business acquisition advisory services, capital sourcing and funding for businesses, sales advisory services, and strategic advisory services.

**Revenue Recognition** – Consistent with FASB ASC 606 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers, revenue for investment banking services, contingent private placement fee work is recorded as revenue upon closing of the transaction and funding of financing requirements by the buyer or seller. Non-refundable retainers charged at the beginning of investment banking services are recorded as revenue when the engagement letter is signed. Monthly retainers and hourly billings are recorded as revenue when invoiced. Revenue is recognized only when contractual obligations have been met.

**Cash** – The Company maintains its cash in deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any significant losses in such accounts. Management of the Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** – The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

**Income Taxes** – The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as a limited liability company. Under those provisions and similar provisions of state law, the Company does not pay Federal or State income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the member is liable for individual income taxes on the Company's taxable income. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes in the financial statements.

The Company accounts for uncertainties in income taxes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which provide for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return that have a greater than 50% chance of not being allowed under examination. No such positions have been recorded in the December 31, 2022 financial statements. If such positions were taken, the resulting interest and penalties would be recognized as income tax expense.

**Signet Securities, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued**

for the year ended December 31, 2022

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued:**

As of December 31, 2022, the Company's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2017 and thereafter. In addition, the Company's state tax returns (Ohio) are open to examination for the years 2017 and thereafter.

**Advertising Expense** – The cost of advertising is expensed as incurred. The Company incurred advertising costs of \$226 in 2022.

**Use of Estimates** – Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

**Subsequent Events** - Management of the Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 20, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**2. Related Parties:**

The Company is affiliated through common management and ownership with another limited liability corporation. The Company has an expense sharing agreement with the affiliated company for certain expenses related to rent, technology, utilities, and supplies. The Company's allocation of shared expenses totaled \$29,076 in 2022, which includes \$145 of interest expense and as of December 31, 2022, \$2,861 is payable to the affiliated company. Revenues from affiliated Companies were \$-0-.

The Company's primary legal counsel is also a majority member in the parent company. Legal fees paid to this related party for legal services incurred were approximately \$2,758.

**3. Net Capital Provision of Rule 15c3-1:**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined, under such provisions.

The Company's minimum capital requirement is the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(a)(1), as it does not maintain customer accounts. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2022, the Company had net capital of \$243,765, which was \$238,765 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

In addition to the minimum net capital provisions, Rule 15c3-1 requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, of not more than 15 to 1. At December 31, 2022, the ratio was 0.0185 to 1.

**Signet Securities, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued**  
for the year ended December 31, 2022

**4. Exemption From Rule 15c3-3:**

Signet Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). The firm is a limited product and service broker dealer serving as an investment banker. To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

a. Signet Securities LLC does not accept customer funds or securities and Signet will not have possession of any customer funds or securities in connection with our activities of the firm.

b. Signet Securities LLC did not accept customer funds or securities and Signet did not have possession of any customer funds or securities in connection with our activities of the firm in 2022.

c. Signet Securities LLC in reliance on footnote 74 to SEC Release 34-70073 and as discussed in Q&A 8 of the related FAQ issued by SEC staff, the firm will not claim an exemption from SEA Rule 15c3-3.

Signet Securities, LLC (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers, other than money or other consideration received and promptly transmitted in compliance with paragraph (a) or (b)(2) of Rule 15c2-4; (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3).

d. There were no exceptions noted.

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