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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Carolinas Investment Consulting, 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

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jeanne Kelsey Fritchley, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Carolinas Investment Consulting LLC, as of December 31, 2023, 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: Jeanne Kelsey Fritchley
Title: LLC, Member, COO

Linda M. Christine
Notary Public Linda M. Christine
Comm. Expir. November 07, 2025
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: Supplemental SIPC report

**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.

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2023, the related statements of income, changes in members' capital, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 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 statements are 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 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.

Supplemental Information

The Computation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness as of December 31, 2023 (the "supplemental information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as the Company's auditors since 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'GreerWalker'.

Certified Public Accountants
February 21, 2024
Greenville, SC

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CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

Cash	\$	68,779
Property, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation of \$769,516)		105,124
Other assets		<u>92,549</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u>266,452</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL

Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	<u>0</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>0</u>
Members' Capital		<u>266,452</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	\$	<u>266,452</u>

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

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

STATEMENT OF INCOME

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

REVENUE

Commission income	\$ 252,328
Interest income	<u>4</u>
Total Revenue	<u>252,332</u>

EXPENSES

Compensation and related benefits	59,415
Commission expense	36,132
Occupancy and equipment rental	10,869
Communications	4,087
Income taxes	1,383
Other operating expenses	<u>51,091</u>
Total Expenses	<u>162,977</u>

NET INCOME \$ 89,355

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

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' CAPITAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

BALANCE-BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 214,097
Capital distributions	(37,000)
Net income	<u>89,355</u>
BALANCE-END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 266,452</u>

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

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net income	\$ 89,355
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	15,592
Increase in other assets	(88,488)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(73,110)</u>
 Net Cash Flow Used in Operating Activities	 <u>(56,651)</u>
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchases of property	<u>(3,573)</u>
 Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Capital distributions	<u>(37,000)</u>
 Net Decrease in Cash	(97,224)
 Cash Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>166,003</u>
Cash Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 68,779</u>

Supplemental Information

Interest paid during the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$0.

Income taxes paid during the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$11,383.

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

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company, was formed in the state of North Carolina on July 3, 2000. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company's principal business activities are the sale of securities.

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") as determined by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC").

Adoption of New Accounting Standard - On January 1, 2023, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments ("ASC 326"). This standard replaced the incurred loss methodology with an expected loss methodology that is referred to as the current expected credit loss ("CECL") methodology. CECL requires an estimate of credit losses for the remaining estimated life of the financial asset using historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts and generally applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost and some off-balance sheet credit exposures such as unfunded commitments to extend credit. Financial assets measured at amortized cost will be presented at the net amount expected to be collected by using an allowance for credit losses.

The Company adopted ASC 326 and all related subsequent amendments thereto effective January 1, 2023 using the modified retrospective approach for all financial assets measured at amortized cost and off-balance sheet credit exposures. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted in enhanced disclosures.

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *(Continued)*

Revenue Recognition - The Company receives commissions for the sale of mutual funds, insurance policies, and other financial products to customers. The Company earns trail commissions and 12b-1 fees on certain mutual funds sold to customers for a specified period of time that the customer remains in the fund. The Company records trail commission revenue as trail commissions are remitted to the Company from the mutual funds. The Company records commission revenue for sales of insurance policies on the effective date of the policy. Revenue from the sale of other financial products is recorded on the trade date. The Company believes the performance obligation is satisfied on the trade date, because that is the date that the underlying purchaser is identified, the pricing has been agreed upon, and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

Accounts Receivable - The Company extends credit to its customers under standard payment terms, generally requiring payment within 30 days from the invoice date. As of December 31, 2023, no allowance for credit losses was recorded by the Company. The Company recognizes the amount of change in current expected credit losses as an allowance gain or loss in expenses in the accompanying statement of income. For the year ended December 31, 2023, there were no allowance gains or losses recorded by the Company. Accounts are written-off against the allowance when the Company has no reasonable expectation of recovering the receivable, either in its entirety or a portion thereof.

Management estimates the allowance for expected credit losses by applying historical credit loss rates to accounts receivable aging categories. Management considers historical loss information to be a reasonable basis for its estimate as the composition of accounts receivable and the risk characteristics of its customers and lending practices have not changed significantly over time. In addition, accounts are pooled by aging category as the change in risk characteristics is similar as accounts age. Management has determined that the current and reasonable and supportable forecasted economic conditions are consistent with the economic conditions included in the historical information.

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *(Continued)*

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the 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.

In addition, the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

Property - Depreciation of office furniture and equipment is provided using the straight line method over five and seven year periods. Leasehold improvements are depreciated using the straight-line method over a 39 year period.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 21st, 2024, the date which the financial statement were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and required that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had net capital of \$68,779, which was \$63,779 in excess of required minimum net capital of \$5,000. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had no aggregate indebtedness.

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY

Property as of December 31, 2023 consisted of the following:

Furniture and equipment	\$636,467
Leasehold improvements	172,822
Computer equipment and software	<u>65,351</u>
Total gross cost	874,640
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>769,516</u>
Total property, net	<u>\$105,124</u>

NOTE 4 - INCOME TAXES

As a limited liability company, the Company has elected to file as an S Corporation for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the members of the Company. For North Carolina income tax purposes, the Company has elected to be taxed at the corporate level, accordingly, a provision for these income taxes has been recognized in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company accounts for any potential interest or penalties related to possible future liabilities for unrecognized income tax benefits as other expense. No liabilities for uncertain tax positions were recorded as of December 31, 2023.

NOTE 5 - MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS

Certain terms pertaining to membership interests are listed below. All other terms, obligations, benefits and restrictions of the Company and its membership interests are contained in the operating agreement. Interested parties should consult the operating agreement in its entirety prior to rendering any decision or taking any action with respect to the Company.

Allocations and distributions - All items of income, expense, gain or loss, as well as all distributions made by the Company, are to be allocated and/or distributed to members pro rata according to each member's proportion of ownership interest in relation to all membership interests.

Option to purchase - Upon the termination of employment, retirement, death or disability of a member, the Company shall have the option to purchase all of the terminating member's interest at an amount and under the terms specified in the operating agreement. In addition, if the Company is prohibited by law from purchasing a terminating member's interest, each member of the Company will have the first right of refusal with respect to all, or a portion of the terminating member's interest, as stated in the operating agreement.

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 5 - MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS – *(Continued)*

Admission to membership - Written consent of a majority in interest of all the members and acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the operating agreement are required for admission to membership. However, those purchasing membership interests that have not been admitted to membership may receive all allocations and distributions to which members are entitled.

Prohibited transactions - Any transfer or issuance of membership interest that would constitute a second class of stock or otherwise cause a termination of the Company's election to be taxed as an S Corporation is prohibited.

Employee Options - Two employees have options to purchase up to a 5% ownership interest each in the Company, less any ownership interest already purchased by these four employees. The purchase price will be determined at some time in the future.

Option for majority member – The Company has an agreement which states that, upon death of the majority member, the estate of such member will sell such member's ownership interest to the Company for a price of not less than \$10,000,000.

NOTE 6 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company was allocated up to 2.27% of common office overhead expenses incurred by a company related through common ownership. The Company incurred \$83,849 in such charges for the year ended December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had a receivable balance of \$92,453 from the company related through common ownership which is included in other assets in the accompanying statement of financial condition.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NOTE: The Company is exempt from the provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to subparagraph k(2)(ii) of that rule. Therefore the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3 and the Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 have not been provided.

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Total members' capital	\$ 266,452
Deduct - Non-allowable assets	<u>(197,673)</u>

NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 68,779</u>
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COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital requirement (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 0</u>
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Minimum dollar net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
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Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
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Excess Net Capital	<u>\$ 63,779</u>
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COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Total liabilities	<u>\$ 0</u>
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AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$ 0</u>
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Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	<u>0%</u>
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NOTE: There are no material differences between the computations above and the computations included in the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-1. 17A-5 Part IIA filing.



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC:

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2023, 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 the Company as of December 31, 2023, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

The financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this 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.

We have served as the Company's auditors since 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "GreerWalker".

Certified Public Accountants
February 21, 2024
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Exemption Report

Carolinas Investment Consulting, 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 Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company does not claim an exemption under paragraph (k) of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3, and
- (2) The Company is filing this Exemption Report relying on Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 because the Company limits its business activities exclusively to: (1) Mutual fund retailer on an application basis or through a clearing firm; (2) Municipal securities broker; (3) Broker selling variable life insurance or annuities, and the Company (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 and/or funds received and promptly transmitted for effecting transactions via subscriptions on a subscription way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company); (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Carolinas Investment Consulting

I, Jeanne Kelsey Fritchley, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 
Title: LLC Member, COO

February 14, 2024



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC (the "Company") stated that:

1. The Company does not claim an exemption under paragraph (k) of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3;
2. The Company is filing an Exemption Report relying on Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 because the Company limits its business activities exclusively to (1) mutual fund retailer on an application basis or through a clearing firm; (2) municipal securities broker; (3) broker selling variable life insurance or annuities throughout the most recent fiscal year; and
3. The Company (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 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c2-4 and/or funds received and promptly transmitted for effecting transactions via subscriptions on a subscription-way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company); (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry proprietary accounts of broker-dealers (as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

The Company's management is responsible for its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence that the Company limited its business activities exclusively to (1) mutual fund retailer on an application basis or through a clearing firm; (2) municipal securities broker; (3) broker selling variable life insurance or annuities; (4) 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 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c2-4 and/or funds received and promptly transmitted for effecting transactions via subscriptions on a subscription-way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company); (5) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (6) did not carry proprietary accounts of broker-dealers (as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'GreerWalker'.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC:

We have performed the procedures included in Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") Series 800 Rules, which are enumerated below on the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation ("Form SIPC-7") for the year ended December 31, 2023. Management of Carolinas Investment Consulting, LLC (the "Company") is responsible for its Form SIPC-7 and for its compliance with the applicable instructions on Form SIPC-7.

Management of the Company has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of assisting you and SIPC in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions on Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Additionally, SIPC has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their intended purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and the associated findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2023, with the Total Revenue amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2023 noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
5. Compared the amount of the overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were engaged by the Company to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination or a review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Company's Form SIPC-7 and for its compliance with the applicable instructions on Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Company and SIPC and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Certified Public Accountants
February 21, 2024
Greenville, SC

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

SUPPLEMENTAL SIPC REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2023

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC
DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Total Revenue		\$	252,332
Additions:			
None			
Total additions		\$	0
Deductions:			
Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate account and from transactions in security futures products.			252,332
Revenues from commodity transactions			0
Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions			0
Net gain from securities in investment accounts			0
(i) Total interest and dividend expense but not in excess of total interest and dividend income	0		
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts	0		
GREATER the line (i) or (ii)			0
Total deductions		\$	252,332
SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES		\$	0
GENERAL ASSESSMENT @ .0015		\$	0

CAROLINAS INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC
DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS

General Assessment		\$ 0
Less Payments Made:		
<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
		<u>0</u>
Total Assessment Balance		<u>\$ 0</u>
Payment made with Form SIPC 7		<u>\$ 0</u>