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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: World Investments, 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)

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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(Area Code – Telephone Number)

(Email Address)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

Assurance Dimensions

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

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

4/23/2010

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Thomas P. Hyland, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of TFS Securities, Inc., as of 12/31, 2024, 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.

Lisa Avilio-Meyer
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ID # 2409282
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES June 9, 2026

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Title: President

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

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.

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder of
World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.)

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of **World Investments, Inc.** as of December 31, 2024, the related statement of operations, statement of changes in stockholder's equity, and statement of 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 **World Investments, Inc.** as of December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of **World Investments, Inc.**'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on **World Investments, Inc.**'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 **World Investments, Inc.** in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) 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.

Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

Schedule I Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Schedule II Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and Schedule III Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of **World Investments, Inc.**'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of **World Investments, Inc.**'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, Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Schedule II Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and Schedule III, Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Assurance Dimensions

We have served as **World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.)**'s auditor since 2024.
Coral Springs, Florida
April 1, 2025

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World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.)
Statement of Financial Condition
As of December 31, 2024

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,946,241
Deposit: Clearing Broker-Dealer	250,000
Commission / Concessions Receivable	5,222,810
Prepaid Expenses	297,647
Intangible Assets	2,246,173
Loans Receivable	497,835
Total Assets	\$ 10,460,706

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 409,697
Commissions payable	1,956,924
Due to Affiliate	141,383
Deferred revenue (net of commissions)	395,866
Total liabilities	2,903,870
Commitments and contingent liabilities (see Note 8)	
Stockholder's Equity	
Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized, 804 shares issued and outstanding \$100/share assigned value	80,400
Additional paid in capital	3,581,261
Retained earnings	3,895,175
Stockholder's Equity	7,556,836
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$ 10,460,706

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

World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.)
Statement of Operations
For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

Revenues

Commissions	\$ 22,616,861
Advisory fees	15,086,613
Representative fees	945,453
Marketing support revenues	227,655
Interest income	<u>13,076</u>
Total revenues	<u>38,889,658</u>

Expenses

Commissions and Related Expenses	29,601,705
Employee Compensation & Benefits	2,990,675
Computer & Data	1,740,436
Managed Platform, Trading & Clearance Fees	573,369
Regulatory Fees	409,216
Other General & Administrative	386,171
Occupancy & Equipment Costs	294,156
Consulting & Professional Fees	212,906
Insurance & Bonds	<u>135,811</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>36,344,445</u>
Net Income	<u><u>\$ 2,545,213</u></u>

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

World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.)
Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2023	804	\$ 80,400	\$ 170,000	\$ 1,349,962	\$ 1,600,362
Additional Paid in Capital	-	-	500,000	-	500,000
Transfer of intangibles and notes from Parent	-	-	2,911,261	-	2,911,261
Net income	-	-	-	2,545,213	2,545,213
Balance, December 31, 2024	<u>804</u>	<u>\$ 80,400</u>	<u>\$ 3,581,261</u>	<u>\$ 3,895,175</u>	<u>\$ 7,556,836</u>

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

World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.)
Statement of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 2,545,213
Amortization	167,253
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash Used in operating activities:	
Commissions / Concessions receivable	(3,179,372)
Prepaid expenses	(83,492)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	401,553
Commissions payable	598,828
Related party payable	141,383
Deferred revenue (net of commissions)	(427,516)
Net cash provided by operating activities	163,850

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Capital contributions	500,000
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NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 663,850

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1,282,391

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR \$ 1,946,241

Supplemental Disclosures:

Interest Paid	\$ -
Income Taxes Paid	\$ -

Non-cash transaction:

Intangible and notes receivable assigned from Parent	\$ 2,911,261
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Note 1-Organization and Nature of Business

TFS Securities, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey on June 29, 1987. On July 20, 2023, the Company entered into an agreement to be acquired by WIA Corporate Buyer, Inc. That acquisition was completed on October 1, 2023, at which time the Company became a wholly owned subsidiary of World Corporate Buyer, Inc. (the Parent). On July 1, 2024 the Company then changed its name to World Investments, Inc. as part of a rebranding exercise. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is a closely held corporation, operates with several hundred representatives mostly located throughout the State of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including principal transactions, agency transactions, investment banking, and investment advisory. The Company is a non-carrying broker-dealer; the Company does not clear customer transactions, carry customer accounts, or hold custody of customer cash or securities. Customers are located in states in which the Company is registered. The broker-dealer's primary source of revenue is providing brokerage services to customers, who are predominately small and middle-market businesses and middle and high-income individuals.

Note 2-Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which require the use of the accrual method of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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 and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as highly liquid investments, consists of cash and money market fund investments with an original maturity of three months or less when acquired.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash balances at financial institutions, which may at times exceed amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At December 31, 2024, the Company had cash deposits totaling \$1,441,372 in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Company has not experienced any losses in their cash accounts and believes it is not subject to any significant credit risk on cash.

Deposit – Clearing Broker-Dealer

The Company maintains a deposit account amounting to \$250,000 with its clearing broker-dealer (Pershing LLC) (agent) pursuant to a Clearing Agent Agreement. The Deposit: Clearing Broker-Dealer account has been included as an allowable asset in the calculation of the Company's net capital.

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Note 2-Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Commissions/Concessions Receivable

The Company has commission/concession receivables related to commissions earned from the sale of investment and insurance products with Broker Dealers and clearing organizations, including mutual funds, insurance companies and others. The receivables are primarily composed of amounts due to the Company for asset-based fees and fees for the commissions earned on sales of investment vehicles, not from transactions directly with their clients. TFS may reserve for uncollectible accounts based on the aging analysis and estimated collectability of those receivables. Based on management's review of commissions/concessions receivable, no allowance for credit losses is considered necessary at December 31, 2024. The Company recorded commissions/concessions receivable of \$5,222,810 at December 31, 2024.

Intangible Assets and Loans Receivable

Assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded based on their respective fair values at the date of acquisition. Goodwill and other intangible assets generally represent the largest components of our acquisitions. Intangible assets include developed technology, trade name, non-compete agreements and purchased customer accounts and are valued using the income approach which is predicated on developing cash flow projections. Goodwill is calculated as the excess of the acquisition cost over the fair value of the identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

Amortizable intangible assets are capitalized and stated at acquisition fair value, less accumulated amortization. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the related estimated useful lives. The acquisition date weighted average useful lives for the acquired amortizable intangible assets are as follows: developed technology, ten years; trade name, nine years; non-compete agreements, five years; and customer accounts, 19.5 years.

The excess of the purchase price of an acquisition over the fair value of the identifiable tangible and amortizable intangible assets is assigned to goodwill. The Company has adopted the accounting alternative offered to nonpublic entities for the subsequent measurement of goodwill provided in GAAP. In accordance with this alternative, the Company amortizes goodwill over ten years on the straight-line basis.

The intangible assets are tested annually for impairment, as well as when there is any indication that they might be impaired. As of December 31, 2024, management has determined that there was no impairment of the intangible assets.

Commissions Payable

The Company has commissions payables related to commissions earned from the sale of investment and insurance products with Broker Dealers and clearing organizations, including mutual funds, insurance companies and others to the investment representatives that are under contract with the Company.

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
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DECEMBER 31, 2024

Note 2-Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Transactions

The Company buys and sells securities for customers by introducing transactions for execution, clearance, and settlement to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

In the normal course of its securities brokerage business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing by the clearing broker-dealer of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations, and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss. The Company's policy is ordinarily not to execute security transactions unless the customer is able to fulfill its contracted obligations.

Advertising Costs

Advertising and direct marketing costs are expensed as incurred and totaled \$18,141 for the year ended December 31, 2024, which are included in other expenses.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected by consent of its shareholders to be taxed under the provisions of subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provisions or liability for Federal income taxes is reflected in the accompanying statements. Instead, the shareholders are liable for individual Federal income taxes on their respective share of the Company's taxable income.

At December 31, 2024, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the States of New Jersey, New York and North Carolina. The Company's federal income tax returns for tax years 2019 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company's New Jersey tax years 2016 and beyond remain subject to examination by the NJ Division of Taxation. The Company's New York and North Carolina tax years 2021 and beyond remain subject to examination by their tax authorities.

The Company did not have unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2024 and does not expect this to change significantly over the next twelve months as a result of its S-election status.

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Note 2-Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the balance sheet date through April 1, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Company has determined that no subsequent events have occurred, which require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 3- Recent accounting pronouncements

In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2023-07, Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"), which requires incremental disclosures about reportable segments but does not change the definition of a segment or the guidance for determining reportable segments. The requirements are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on January 1, 2024, and are required to be applied retrospectively. The Company has adopted the additional disclosure requirements under ASU 2023-07. The additional requirements did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

Other accounting standards that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies that do not require adoption until a future date are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements upon adoption.

Note 4-Revenues

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with ASC Topic 606, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", which requires that an entity recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Company follows a five-step model to (a) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (b) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (c) determine the transaction price, (d) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligation in the contract, and (e) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

ASC Topic 326 – Credit Losses

On January 1, 2023, the Company adopted ASU 2016-13 Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (ASC Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (ASC Topic 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, including loan receivables and held-to-maturity debt securities, 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 did not have any such credit losses at December 31, 2024.

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Note 4-Revenues (continued)

Receivables are uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payment within 15 to 30 days from the invoice date, depending upon the invoice terms. Customer account balances not paid within invoice terms are considered delinquent. No interest is charged on accounts not paid according to terms. Payments of receivables are allocated to the specific invoices identified on the customer's remittance advice or, if unspecified, are applied to the earliest unpaid invoices. Receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management individually reviews all receivable balances that exceed terms and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. The Company did not record an allowance for doubtful accounts for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Significant Judgements

Revenue from contracts with customers includes revenues from the sale of investment Company (commission income), commissions from sales of shares (commission income) and investment management and advisory fees. The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on the assessment of individual contract terms. Significant judgement is required to determine whether performance obligations are satisfied at a point in time or over time; how to allocate transaction prices where multiple obligations are identified; when to recognize revenue based on the appropriate measure of Company's progress under the contract; and whether constraints on variable consideration should be applied due to uncertain future events.

Commissions

Commission revenues are generated by the sale of stocks, mutual funds, variable annuities and other financial products and services, fixed commission, as well as from annual trailing commissions, which are variable. The Company conducts transactions on a fully disclosed basis through its clearing firm or by effecting transactions on an application-way basis with product providers. Fixed commissions are recognized on the trade date and variable amounts are recognized to the extent it is probable that a significant revenue reversal will not occur once the uncertainty is resolved. For variable amounts, as the uncertainty is dependent on the value of the shares at the future points in time as well as the length of time the investor remains in the fund, both of which are highly susceptible to factors outside the Company's influence, the Company does not believe that it can overcome this constraint until the market value of the fund and the investor activities are known, which is usually monthly or quarterly. These revenues recognized in the current period are primarily related to performance obligations that have been satisfied in prior periods.

The Company receives service and distribution fees "12b-1/trails" from various mutual funds in which the Company's clients have invested. Distribution fees arrangements are based on a percentage applied to the customer's assets under management. Fees are received quarterly and are recognized as revenue at the time as they related specifically to the services provided in that period, which are distinct from the services provided in other periods.

The Company buys and sells securities on behalf of its customers (Customer Securities transactions are executed and cleared by an independent clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis). Each time a customer enters into a buy or sell transaction, the Company shares a commission. Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on the trade date basis. The Company believes that the performance obligation is satisfied on the trade date because that is when the underlying financial instrument or purchaser is identified, the pricing is agreed upon and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to/from the customer.

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Note 4-Revenues (continued)

Advisory Fees

The Company provides investment advisory services on a daily basis. The Company believes the performance obligation for providing advisory services is satisfied over time because the customer is receiving and consuming the benefits as they are provided by the Company. Fee arrangements are based on a percentage applied to the customer's assets under management. Fees are received quarterly and are recognized as revenue at the time as they related specifically to the services provided in that period, which are distinct from the services provided in other periods.

Representative Fees

Representative fees consist of amounts charged to registered representatives for being affiliated with the Company. The fees cover various costs and services the Company provides to registered representatives such as portfolio analysis, technology support, handling of errors and omissions insurance premiums, workers compensation insurance premiums and licensing fees. Registered representatives agree to the fees along with other expenses, indemnifications, and the requirements for being associated with the Company by executing a signed rep agreement. The revenues from the representative fees are recognized on an ongoing basis. As of December 31, 2024, \$395,866 of representative fees had been received in advance and are recorded as deferred revenue.

Marketing Support Revenue

Marketing revenue represents support fees received by Company in exchange for providing investment product companies the opportunity to market their services and products to the Company's registered representatives. The sponsor participants are provided direct marketing to the Company's registered representatives and can also attend conferences and seminars that are hosted by the Company or registered representative. The transaction price varies by the investment product and sponsors. Marketing support revenue is recognized at the point of purchase.

Disaggregated Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The following table presents revenue by major source.

Revenue from contracts with customers:

Commissions	
Variable Annuities, Life and trails	\$ 14,101,645
Mutual Funds and 12b-1	7,338,880
Equity Securities	927,527
REITs and 529 plans	60,847
Alternative Investment Securities	58,240
Fixed Income and Municipal Securities	129,722
Total Commissions Revenue	<u>22,616,861</u>
Advisory Fees	<u>15,086,613</u>
Total Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>\$ 37,703,474</u>

WORLD INVESTMENTS, INC. (FORMERLY TFS SECURITIES, INC.)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 5-Related party transactions and commitment

The Company has an expense-sharing agreement with its related parties under common ownership. Under this agreement, the Company is required to reimburse the related parties for its allocable share of occupancy and overhead, office equipment, benefits, ancillary services and certain administrative expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2024, two related entities allocated \$2,836,332 and \$502,383, respectively, of expenses to the Company. Amounts allocated by related parties and charged to the Company have been classified in the accompanying statement of operations based on their natural classification (i.e. rent is included in Occupancy & Equipment Costs). At December 31, 2024, there was \$141,383 due to the related party for the expense sharing agreement.

Note 6-Pension Plan

The Company has a defined contribution retirement plan pursuant to Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) whereby eligible participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their compensation up to the maximum allowed under the Code. In addition, the plan also provides for a matching contribution by the Company based on the percentage of the participants' contributions. The Company's matching/safe harbor contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$84,076.

Note 7-Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

In the normal course of business, the Company may be named as a defendant in various lawsuits and may be involved in certain investigations and proceedings. Some of these matters may involve claims of substantial amounts. Management evaluates each contingent matter separately. Management establishes reserves for these contingencies at its "best estimate", or, if no one number within the range of possible reserve at the low end of the range of losses. In 2024, the Company was named a defendant in an arbitration seeking reimbursement of losses in a client account. Management, after consultation with legal counsel, believes that the resolution of the arbitration lawsuit will not result in any material adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

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.

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Note 8-*Financial Instruments*

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The financial instruments of the Company are reported in the statement of financial condition at fair values, or at carrying amounts that approximate fair values because of the short maturity of the instruments.

Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

The Company maintains deposits at banks in excess of federally insured limits. The Company has a policy of monitoring, as considered necessary, the creditworthiness of the banks.

Note 9-*Guarantees*

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

Note 10-*Net Capital Requirements*

The Company is subjected to the Securities and Exchange Commission "Uniform Net Capital Rule" (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 a ratio of 15 to 1.

At December 31, 2024, the Company had net capital of \$4,244,039 which was \$4,050,448 in excess of its required net capital of \$193,591. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.6842 to 1 at December 31, 2024.

Note 11-*Intangible Assets and Loans Receivable*

Beginning in January 2024, the Parent entered into intangible asset and revenue purchase agreements with certain advisors pursuant to which the Parent purchased undivided interest in the advisor's intangible assets and certain fee revenues collected by the advisors. The portion of consideration paid to the advisors attributed to the revenue purchase agreement was backed by promissory notes and is recorded as a loan receivable on the consolidated balance sheets. The loan receivable will be forgiven and amortized as contra revenue to commissions and fees in the consolidated statements of operations over the term of the loan so long as the relationship between

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Note 11-Intangible Assets and Loans Receivable (continued)

the Company and the advisor continues to exist per the terms of the agreement. The unamortized portion of the loan receivable with accrued interest will become due immediately if the advisor does not continue to meet the terms of the agreement. These agreements were subsequently assigned to the Company and recorded as paid in capital. This is presented as a noncash transaction on the Statement of Cash Flows.

	<u>Intangible Assets</u>	<u>Loans Receivable</u>
Balance, 1/1/2024	\$ -	\$ -
Additions	2,356,970	554,291
Accumulated amortization	<u>(110,797)</u>	<u>(56,456)</u>
Balance, 12/31/2024	\$2,246,173	\$497,835

Total amortization expense in 2024 amounted to \$167,253.

Note 12-Regulatory Matters

The Company operates in a highly regulated industry. Applicable laws and regulations, among other matters, restrict permissible activities and investments and require compliance with various financial and customer-related protections. The consequences of noncompliance can include substantial monetary and non-monetary sanctions. In addition, the Company is subject to comprehensive examination and supervision by various governmental and self-regulatory agencies. These regulatory agencies generally have broad discretion to impose restrictions and limitations on the operations of the regulated entity where the agencies determine, among other matters, that such operations are unsafe or unsound, fail to comply with applicable law or are otherwise inconsistent with the laws and regulations or with the supervisory policies of these agencies.

Note 13-Segment Reporting

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which is comprised of several classes of services, including principal transactions, agency transactions, investment advisory, and marketing support. The Company has identified its President as the chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), who uses net income to evaluate the results of the business, predominantly in the forecasting process, to manage the Company. Additionally, the CODM uses excess net capital (see Note 10), which is not a measure of profit and loss, to make operational decisions while maintaining capital adequacy, such as whether to reinvest profits or pay dividends. The Company’s operations constitute a single operating segment and therefore, a single reportable segment, because the CODM manages the business activities using information of the Company as a whole. The accounting policies used to measure the profit and loss of the segment are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

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Schedule I - Computation Of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
Of The Securities And Exchange Act of 1934
December 31, 2024

Stockholder's Equity qualified for net capital	<u>\$ 7,556,836</u>
Deductions and/or charges	
Non-Allowable Assets:	
Commission / Concessions Receivable (net of commission payable)	271,142
Prepaid Expenses	297,647
Intangible Assets, net	2,246,173
Loans Receivable, net	497,835
Total deductions and/or charges	<u>3,312,797</u>
Net capital	<u><u>\$ 4,244,039</u></u>
Aggregate indebtedness	
Items included in financial statements	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	409,697
Commissions payable	1,956,924
Due to affiliate	141,383
Deferred revenue (net of commissions)	395,866
Aggregate indebtedness - items included in financial statements	<u>\$ 2,903,870</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Minimum net capital required (greater of \$50,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u><u>\$ 193,591</u></u>
Excess net capital	<u><u>\$ 4,050,448</u></u>
Net capital less greater of 10% of aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum net capital	<u><u>\$ 3,953,652</u></u>
Percent aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><u>68.42%</u></u>

There were no material differences between the preceeding computation and the Company's corresponding net capital as reported in the Company's Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2024.

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SCHEDULE II

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Rule”), in that the Company’s activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule and therefore is not required to maintain a Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers. The Company does not hold customer funds or securities.

As it relates to the Company’s advisory fees, representative fees and marketing support revenues, the Company did not claim an exemption to SEC Rule 15c3-3 throughout the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, in reliance on footnote 74 to SEC Release 34-70073, dated July 30, 2013, and as discussed in Q&A 6 of the related FAQ issued by SEC staff on April 4, 2014.

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SCHEDULE III

**INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECMEBER 31, 2024

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ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM – EXEMPTION REPORT REVIEW

To the Stockholder of
World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.)

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5, in which (1) **World Investments, Inc.** identified the following provision(s) of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which **World Investments, Inc.** claimed the following exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (exemption provision) and (2) **World Investments, Inc.** stated that **World Investments, Inc.** met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

The Company is also filing this Exemption Report because the Company's other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 are limited to advisory fees, representative fees and marketing support revenues. In addition, the Company 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; did not carry accounts of or for customers; and did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

World Investments, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and 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 about **World Investments, Inc.**'s compliance with the exemption provisions. 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 paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Company's other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5, and related SEC Staff Frequently Asked Questions.

Assurance Dimensions
Coral Springs, Florida
April 1, 2025

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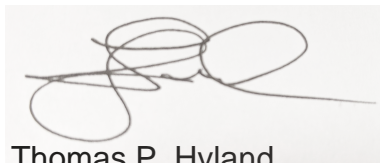
April 1, 2025

World Investments, Inc. (formerly TFS Securities, Inc.) Exemption Report

World Investments, Inc., formerly TFS Securities, Inc., (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 claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R §15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii);
2. The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R §240.15c3-3 (k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.
3. The Company is also filing this Exemption Report because the Company’s other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendment to 17 C.F.R § 240.17a-5 are limited to advisory fees, representative fees and marketing support revenues where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company, 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.

I, Thomas P. Hyland, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.



Thomas P. Hyland
President