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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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REPORT AS OF 12/31/15

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

**LUPO SECURITIES, LLC (formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC)**

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

**440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3600**

(No. and Street)

**Chicago**

(City)

**Illinois**

(State)

**60605**

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

**Mark Wolfson**

(Name)

**(312) 477-8470**

(Area Code - Telephone No)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**Ryan & Juraska LLP, Certified Public Accountants**

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

**141 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 2250**

(Address)

**Chicago**

(City)

**Illinois**

(State)

**60604**

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **Mark Wolfson**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **Lupo Securities, LLC** (formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC) as of **December 31, 2015** are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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None  
\_\_\_\_\_



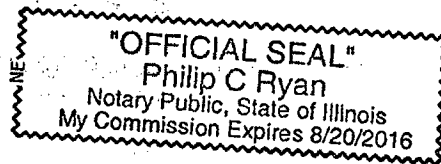
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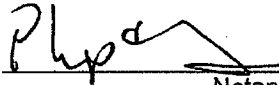
\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th day of February, 2016





\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes)

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A copy of the Exemption Report.
- (o) Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation – Customers' Regulated Commodity Futures Accounts Pursuant to CFTC Rule 1.11(d)2(iv).

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of  
Lupo Securities, LLC (formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC)

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lupo Securities, LLC (the "Company"), formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC, as December 31, 2015 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition and supplemental information. This 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 conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lupo Securities, LLC (formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC), as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The computation of net capital per uniform net capital rule 15c3-1 and the exemptive provisions (the "supplemental information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statement. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statement 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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the computation of net capital per uniform net capital rule 15c3-1 and the exemptive provisions are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

*Ryan & Juraska LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
February 23, 2016

**LUPO SECURITIES, LLC (formerly ALPHAGEN SECURITIES, LLC)**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2015**

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	268,271
Securities owned, at fair value		
Equities		21,975,829
Options		9,347,143
Equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$403,560)		63,060
Other asset		10,000
	\$	<u>31,664,303</u>

**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Payable to broker-dealer	\$	3,165,152
Securities sold short, at fair value		
Equities		6,491,941
Options		8,788,722
Payable to affiliate		14,290
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		229,983
		<u>18,690,088</u>
<b>Members' equity</b>		<u>12,974,215</u>
	\$	<u>31,664,303</u>

See accompanying notes.

# LUPO SECURITIES, LLC (formerly ALPHAGEN SECURITIES, LLC)

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2015

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### 1. Organization and Business

Lupo Securities, LLC (formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC), (the "Company"), an Illinois limited liability company, was organized on June 1997 and is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The Company is a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"). The Company engages primarily in the proprietary trading of exchange-traded equity securities, equity and index options contracts and financial futures and futures options contracts. The Company has two classes of membership interest. Class A members participate in the Company's general activities and have management and voting rights. Class B members participate in their individual trading activities and do not participate in the Company's general activities.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Revenue Recognition and Securities Valuation

The Company records all securities and futures transactions on a trade date basis, and, accordingly, gains and losses are recorded on unsettled securities transactions and open futures contracts. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest is recognized on the accrual basis. Investments in securities and securities sold, not yet purchased are recorded in the statement of financial condition at fair value in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820 ("ASC 820") - Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures (see Note 9).

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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 these estimates.

#### Income Taxes

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company is required to determine whether its tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities for the years before 2012. Based on its analysis, there were no tax positions identified by management which did not meet the "more likely than not" standard as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Depreciation and Amortization

Computer and telecom equipment have been depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. Leasehold improvements have been amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the associated lease.

**LUPO SECURITIES, LLC (formerly ALPHAGEN SECURITIES, LLC)**

**Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, continued**

**December 31, 2015**

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**3. Provision for Income Taxes**

No provision has been made for federal income taxes as the taxable income or loss of the Company is included in the respective income tax returns of the members.

**4. Agreements and Related Party Transactions**

The Company has a Joint Back Office ("JBO") clearing agreement with ABN AMRO Clearing Chicago LLC ("AACC"). The agreement allows JBO participants to receive favorable margin treatment as compared to the full customer margin requirements of Regulation T. As part of this agreement, the Company has invested \$10,000 in the preferred interest of AACC. The Company's investment in AACC is reflected in other asset in the statement of financial condition. Under the rules of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, the agreement requires that the Company maintain a minimum net liquidating equity of \$1,000,000 with AACC, exclusive of its preferred interest investment.

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with a company affiliated by common ownership under which they share certain general and administrative services. The Company reduces its various expense classifications in the statement of operations by the amounts charged to the affiliate. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company charged the affiliate approximately \$1,445,000 for shared expenses in accordance with the agreement. At December 31, 2015, the Company had a payable to that affiliate of \$14,290.

**5. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company conducts its operations in leased office facilities and annual rentals are charged to current operations. The leases are subject to escalation clauses based on the operating expenses of the lessor. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 totaled approximately \$235,000 (net of expenses shared by an affiliate of approximately \$283,000).

The minimum annual rental commitments under non-cancelable operating leases are as follows as of December 31, 2015:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ <u>397,788</u>

At December 31, 2015, the Company was contingently liable in the amount of \$100,000 under a bank letter of credit used in lieu of a security deposit for the Company's office lease. The letter of credit is collateralized by a certificate of deposit with a fair value of \$104,769.

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to various regulatory inquiries that may result in claims of potential violations of exchange rules and that may possibly involve sanctions and/or fines. These matters are rigorously defended as they arise. Also, the Company is a defendant in a lawsuit incidental to its business. Management, after consultation with outside legal counsel, believes that the resolution of this matter will not result in any material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.



## LUPO SECURITIES, LLC (formerly ALPHAGEN SECURITIES, LLC)

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, continued

December 31, 2015

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#### 6. Financial Instruments

Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 ("ASC 815"), Derivatives and Hedging, requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit risk related contingent features in derivative agreements. The disclosure requirements of ASC 815 distinguish between derivatives, which are accounted for as "hedges" and those that do not qualify for such accounting. The Company reflects derivatives at fair value and recognizes changes in fair value through the statement of operations, and as such do not qualify for ASC 815 hedge accounting treatment.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into transactions in derivative financial instruments that include futures contracts and exchange-traded options contracts as part of the Company's overall trading strategy. All derivative instruments are held for trading purposes. Fair values of options contracts are recorded in securities owned or securities sold short, as appropriate. Open trade equity in futures transactions is recorded as receivables from and/or payables to broker-dealers, as applicable. All positions are reported in the accompanying statement of financial condition at fair value and gains and losses from derivative financial instruments are reflected in trading gains in the statement of operations.

Futures contracts provide for the delayed delivery/receipt of the underlying instrument. As a writer of options contracts, the Company receives a premium in exchange for giving the counterparty the right to buy or sell the underlying instrument at a future date at a contracted price. The contractual or notional amounts related to these financial instruments reflect the volume and activity and do not reflect the amounts at risk. Futures contracts are executed on an exchange, and cash settlement is made on a daily basis for market movements. Accordingly, futures contracts generally do not have credit risk. The credit risk for options contracts is limited to the unrealized fair valuation gains recorded in the statement of financial condition. Market risk is substantially dependent upon the value of the underlying instruments and is affected by market forces such as volatility and changes in interest and foreign exchange rates.

Securities sold short represent obligations of the Company to deliver the security or underlying instrument and, thereby, create a liability to repurchase the security or underlying instrument in the market at prevailing prices. Accordingly, these transactions result in risk as the Company's satisfaction of the obligations may exceed the amount recognized in the statement of financial condition.

The Company is engaged in various trading activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers. 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. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

#### 7. Credit Concentration

At December 31, 2015, a significant credit concentration consisted of approximately \$13 million, representing the fair value of the Company's trading accounts carried by its clearing broker, ABN AMRO Clearing Chicago LLC. Management does not consider any credit risk associated with this receivable to be significant.

## LUPO SECURITIES, LLC (formerly ALPHAGEN SECURITIES, LLC)

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, continued

December 31, 2015

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#### 8. Guarantees

Accounting Standards Codification Topic 460 ("ASC 460"), Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. ASC 460 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 (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) 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.

Certain derivatives contracts that the Company has entered into meet the accounting definition of a guarantee under ASC 460. Derivatives that meet the ASC 460 definition of guarantees include futures contracts and written options. The maximum potential payout for these derivatives contracts cannot be estimated as increases in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, securities prices, commodities prices and indices in the future could possibly be unlimited.

The Company records all derivative contracts at fair value. For this reason, the Company does not monitor its risk exposure to derivatives contracts based on derivative notional amounts; rather the Company manages its risk exposure on a fair value basis. The Company believes that the notional amounts of the derivative contracts generally overstate its exposure. Aggregate market risk limits have been established, and market risk measures are routinely monitored against these limits. The Company believes that market risk is substantially diminished when all financial instruments are aggregated.

#### 9. Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures

ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.



**LUPO SECURITIES, LLC (formerly ALPHAGEN SECURITIES, LLC)**

**Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, continued**

**December 31, 2015**

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**9. Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures, continued**

At December 31, 2015, all financial instruments of the Company are classified as Level 1. No valuation techniques have been applied to any nonfinancial assets or liabilities in the statement of financial condition. Due to the nature of these items, all have been recorded at their historic value.

**10. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15(c)3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6% of "aggregate indebtedness", as defined.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$6,659,849 and \$100,000, respectively.

**11. Subsequent Events**

The Company's management has evaluated events and transactions through February 23, 2016, the date the financial statements were issued, noting no material events requiring disclosure in the Company's financial statements.



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of  
Lupo Securities LLC (formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC)

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report (the "Exemption Report"), in which (1) Lupo Securities LLC (the "Company"), formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC, stated that it may file an Exemption Report because the Company had no obligations under 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3; and (2) the Company stated that it had no obligations under 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 throughout the most recent fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption 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 the Company'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.

*Ryan & Juraska LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
February 23, 2016

Lupo Securities LLC  
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Chicago, Illinois 60605  
312-477-8400

Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report

Lupo Securities, LLC, (formerly Alphagen 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 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 may file an Exemption Report because the Company had no obligations under 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3; and

(2) The Company had no obligations under 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 throughout the most recent fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 without exception.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Mark Wolfson, Managing Member  
Lupo Securities, LLC

February 5, 2016

**LUPO SECURITIES, LLC**  
**(formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC)**

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES  
RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT  
RECONCILIATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES  
PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17a-5(e)(4)**

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## **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION**

To the Members of  
Lupo Securities, LLC (formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC)

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Lupo Securities, LLC (the "Company"), formerly Alphagen Securities, LLC, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC (the "specified parties"), solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. 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 our 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 amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2015, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Proved 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.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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

*Ryan & Juraska LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
February 25, 2016

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185  
202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2015  
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

**TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS**

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

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~~ALPHAGEN SECURITIES LLC~~ *Lupo Securities, LLC*  
 440 S LA SALLE ST STE 950  
 CHICAGO IL 60605-1028

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 21,200

B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) ( 0 )

C. Less prior overpayment applied ( )

D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) ( )

E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for \_\_\_\_\_ days at 20% per annum ( )

F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 21,200

G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:  
 Check enclosed, payable to SIPC  
 Total (must be same as F above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

H. Overpayment carried forward \$( \_\_\_\_\_ )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

\_\_\_\_\_

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

*Lupo Securities, LLC*  
 (Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

*[Signature]*  
 (Authorized Signature)

*Managing Member*  
 (Title)

Dated the 24 day of February 2016.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

**SIPC REVIEWER** Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postmarked \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Calculations \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation \_\_\_\_\_ Forward Copy \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"  
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period  
beginning 1/1/2015  
and ending 12/31/2015

**Item No.**

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

Eliminate cents  
\$ 6,864,797

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.
- (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.
- (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.
- (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.
- (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

2,302,425  
28,081  
2,330,506

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
- (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.
- (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.
- (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.
- (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.
- (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.
- (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).
- (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.  
(See Instruction C):

715,132

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

- (9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

715,132  
8,480,171  
21,200

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

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