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Name
Signature
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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

- X(a) Facing Page.
- X (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- X(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- X(d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- X (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
  - (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- X(g) Computation of Net Capital.
  - (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
  - (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements 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.
- X(I) An Oath or Affirmation.
- X(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
  - (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 Stratford Securities, LLC San Diego, CA 92101

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Stratford Securities, LLC (the "Company"), a California limited liability company, as of December 31, 2015 and the related statements of income (loss), changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The information contained in Schedules I, II and III (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. My 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 my opinion on the supplemental information, I evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In my opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA

Rocklin, CA

February 24, 2016

# Statement of Financial Condition Year Ended December 31, 2015

# **ASSETS**

Cash Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 12,777 4,043
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 16,820
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<del></del>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
MEMBER'S EQUITY	16,820
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# Statement of Operations Year Ended December 31, 2015

REVENUE:	
Commission income	22,500
Total revenue	22,500
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Rent expense	2,000
Office and other	3,891
Travel and entertainment	5,357
Professional fees	39,980
Regulatory fees	6,239
Total expenses	57,467
NET LOSS	\$ (34,967)

# Statement of Changes in Members' Equity Year Ended December 31, 2015

MEMBER'S EQUITY, January 1, 2015	\$ 66,450
Capital contributions	27,500
Capital distributions	(42,163)
Net loss	 (34,967)
MEMBER'S EQUITY, December 31, 2015	\$ 16,820

# Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2015

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net loss	\$ (34,967)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Decrease in accounts receivable	56,133
Increase in prepaid expenses	(4,043)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	17,123
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Capital contributions	27,500
Capital distributions	(42,163)
Net cash used by investing activities	(14,663)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,460
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,317
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 12,777

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2015

#### 1. Organization and Nature of Business

Stratford Securities, LLC dba Stratford Partners (the "Company") was incorporated in the State of California on May 14, 2012. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") since April 8, 2013. The Company was converted to a limited liability company on November 10, 2015.

Since the Company is a Limited Liability Company, the Member is not liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, unless the Member has signed a specific guarantee.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenue is recognized when earned, while expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

#### b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of funds maintained in checking and money market accounts held at financial institutions.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held principally at one financial institution and at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has placed these funds in a high quality institution in order to minimize risk relating to exceeding insured limits.

#### c) Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis. Commission income and related income and expense are recorded on a settlement date basis. There is no material difference between settlement date and trade date.

#### d) Income Taxes

The LLC is treated as a disregarded entity and has no federal and state tax liabilities. Any liability on profits is reported on the tax return of the parent entity and passed along to the individual members. The tax years since inception remain open to examination by the major taxing jurisdictions to which the LLC is subject. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is provided in the financial statements.

#### e) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2015

#### 4. Income Taxes

The Company, with consent of its Members, has elected to be a Califormia Limited Liability Company. For tax purposes the Company is treated like a partnership, therefore in lieu of business income taxes, the Member is taxed on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision of liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements. The State of California has a similar treatment, although there exists a provision for a gross receipts tax and a minimum Franchise Tax of \$800.

The accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provides accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an organization in its tax returns that might be uncertain. Management has considered its tax positions and believes that all of the positions taken by the Company in its Federal and State organization tax returns are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination. The Company is subject to examinations by U.S. Federal and State tax authorities from 2012 to the present, generally for three years after they are filed.

#### 5. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital 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 800% in the first year of operations, and 1500% in every year thereafter. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$16,820 which was \$11,820 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0%.

#### 6. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between January 1, 2016 and February 24, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

#### SCHEDULEI

# Stratford Securities, LLC (A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Year Ended December 31, 2015

TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY QUALIFIED FOR NET CAPITAL	\$ 16,820
DEDUCTIONS AND/OR CHARGES: Non-allowable assets:	<del></del>
NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 16,820</u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2
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COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Minimum net capital required	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 11,820</u>
Excess Net Capital less greater of 10% of aggregate indebtedness or 120% of the minimum dollar amount required	\$ 11,820
	0.00%
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.00%

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2015.

# SCHEDULE II

# Stratford Securities, LLC

#### COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Year Ended December 31, 2015

The Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3, under Section(k)(2)(i) of the

#### **SCHEDULE III**

# Stratford Securities, LLC

# INFORMATION RELATING TO PPOSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Year Ended December 31, 2015

The Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3, under Section(k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

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# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm - Exemption Report

To the Members Stratford Securities, LLC

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Stratford Securities, LLC (the "Company") Exemption Report in which (1) the Company identified the following provisions of 17C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: ((k) (2) (i)) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that they met the identified exemption provisions from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 (the Company's fiscal year end) without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My 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 that an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am 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) (i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the periods noted in paragraph 1 above.

Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA

Rocklin, CA

February 24, 2016

February 16, 2015

Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20549

To Whom It May Concern:

Stratford Securities LLC claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under SEA Rule 15c3-3 section (k) paragraph 2(i) for the period from January 1—December 31, 2015. Paragraph 2 states "The provisions of this rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer who carries margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and it customers through one or more bank accounts each designed as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of (name of the broker or dealer)"." To our best knowledge and belief, we did not identify any exceptions to this exemption during this period.

Kind Regards,

Thomas M.

Managing Director