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A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFI	CATION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: First Capi	tal Equities, Ltd.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI	NESS: (Do not use P.O. I	FIRM I.D. NO.			
175 Great Neck Road, Suite 250	)				
	(No. and Street)				
Great Neck	New York	New York 1			
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER	SON TO CONTACT IN I	REGARD TO THIS R	EPORT		
David Schwartz	•		516-487-8220		
	·		(Area Code - Telephone Number		
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIFI	CATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh	ose opinion is contained in	n this Report*			
	Name – If individual, state last, f	îrst, middle name)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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☐ Public Accountant					
☐ Accountant not resident in United	l States or any of its posse	ssions.			
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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, Da	avid Schwartz		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	owledge and belief the accompanying financial rst Capital Equities, Ltd.	statement a	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of De	ecember 31	, 20_15	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	r the company nor any partner, proprietor, princied solely as that of a customer, except as follow	-	or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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	Motary Public	Qua	Title  KATHY WATERS Public, State of New York stration #01WA4816947 lified in Nassau County sion Expires Feb. 11, 20 9
(a) (x) (b) (x) (c) (x) (d) (x) (e)	port ** contains (check all applicable boxes): Facing Page. Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Income (Loss). Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinal	Cash Flows or Partners'	or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
図 (g) □ (h) 図 (i)	Computation of Net Capital.  Computation for Determination of Reserve Re- Information Relating to the Possession or Com A Reconciliation, including appropriate explana	quirements I trol Require ation of the C	Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ments Under Rule 15c3-3. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
(1) (m)	consolidation. An Oath or Affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	udited Stater	nents of Financial Condition with respect to methods of 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).



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders of First Capital Equities, Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Capital Equities, Ltd. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We 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 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Capital Equities, Ltd. 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 Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of First Capital Equities, Ltd.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content is presented in conformity with Rule 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Schwartz & Company . & IP

New York, New York February 23, 2016



### FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Commissions and fees receivable Prepaid expense and other assets	\$	110,062 2,983 5,786
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	118,831
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$</u>	12,481
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity Common stock (no par value, 200 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding) Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings		90,000 16,350
Total stockholders' equity		106,350
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$</u>	118,831

#### FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Income	
Commission and fee income	<u>\$ 53,576</u>
Expenses	
Employee compensation and benefits	16,000
Commission expense	226
Professional fees	11,960
Registration fees	6,431
Occupancy expense	2,000
Insurance	1,781
Telephone	200
General and administrative	5,326
Total expenses	43,924
Net income from operations	9,652
Other Income	
Interest income	633
Net income	<u>\$ 10,285</u>

### FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Common Stock				Additional Paid-in Retained		Total Stockholders'		
	Shares	Par	Value		Capital	E	Earnings		Equity
Balance - January 1, 2015	100	\$	-	\$	90,000	\$	17,623	\$	107,623
Dividend paid	-		-		-		(11,558)		(11,558)
Net income			•		•		10,285		10,285
Balance - December 31, 2015	100	\$	<u></u>	<u>\$</u>	90,000	<u>\$</u>	16,350	<u>\$</u>	106,350

#### FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 10,285
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	
provided by operating activites:	
Decrease(Increase) in assets:	
Commissions and fees receivable	8,806
Prepaid expense and other assets	(194)
Increase(Decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,672)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>17,225</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Certificate of deposit	7,319
Net cash provided by investing activities:	7,319
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Dividend paid	(11,558)
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,558)
Net increase in cash	12,986
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	97,076
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 110,062</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: Interest expense	<u>\$</u> -
Income taxes	<u>»                                    </u>

#### Note 1: Operations and Structure

First Capital Equities, Ltd. (the "Company"), is a New York corporation and was organized in 1983. The Company has registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker-dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and operates under a membership agreement with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1.

#### Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

#### 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 at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist principally of deposits in a checking account and highly liquid investments in money markets. The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company earns commissions and fees from the sale of mutual fund investments and variable life insurance and annuities. Revenue is recognized when the commission and fees are earned.

The Company does not carry accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to securities.

#### Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Commissions and Fees Receivable

Commissions and fees receivable represent amounts due from the sale of mutual fund investments and variable life insurance and annuities. Commissions and fees receivable are reported at their outstanding unpaid principal balances. Accounts are considered past due once the unpaid balance is 90 days or more outstanding. When the account balance is past due and attempts have been made to collect the receivable through legal or other means, the amount will be written-off.

#### Income Taxes

The Company has elected under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to be taxed as an S Corporation. Under those provisions, the Company does not pay federal income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, stockholders are liable for the federal income taxes on the individual's tax return. State taxes are the liability of the Company. The Company is subject to a fixed dollar minimum tax in the amount of \$25.

The Company adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740, Accounting for Income Taxes. The provision addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. The Company may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with a taxing authority.

#### Uncertain tax position

In accordance with FASB ASC 740, Accounting for Income Taxes, the Company recognized no material adjustments to liabilities or stockholders' equity. Interest and penalties associated with unrecognized tax benefits are classified in general and administrative expenses in the statement of operations. The Company had no unrecognized tax benefits at December 31, 2015.

The Company's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Generally, federal, state and local authorities may examine the Company's tax returns for three years from the date of filing; consequently, the respective tax returns for years prior to 2012 are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities.

#### Note 3: Stockholders' Equity

On June 16, 2011, the Company adopted a new shareholders' agreement to include the following:

The Company is authorized to issue 200 shares of common stock with no par value. As of December 31, 2015 the Company has issued 100 shares of common stock.

The shareholders are subject to restrictions on transfer of shares as disclosed in the Company's shareholders' agreement.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the shareholders, the Company shall make cash dividend distributions each quarter in an amount equal to the excess of the Company's working capital over \$50,000, subject to adjustment from time to time as mutually agreed by the shareholders.

#### Note 4: Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 based upon paragraph (k)(2)(i) as it does not maintain customers' accounts.

#### Note 5: Exemption from Securities Investor Protection Corporation – Assessment Reconciliation

The Company is exempt from filing the assessment reconciliation with the Securities Investor Protection Corporation as its income did not exceed \$500,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Note 6: Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commissions Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of approximately \$97,600, which was \$92,600 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. At December 31, 2015, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .128 to 1.

#### Note 7: Concentration of Credit Risk

Periodically throughout the year and at December 31, 2015, the Company may have cash in excess of the federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2015, the Company did not have any balances in excess of the federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

One customer accounted for 40% of commissions and fees receivable and another customer accounted for 60% of commissions and fee income as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Note 8: Related Party Transactions

Pursuant to an expense and facilities sharing agreement (the "Agreement") between the Company and an affiliate, the Company pays a monthly administrative fee for utilizing certain resources of the affiliate. The Company was charged \$24,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015 under the Agreement.

#### Note 9: Commitments and Contingencies

There are no commitments, contingencies, guarantees, unasserted claims or assessments that might result in a loss or a future obligation.

#### Note 10: Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed subsequent events for possible adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statement through February 23, 2016, the date the financial statements were issued. There were no subsequent events that required adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DECEMBER 31, 2015

## FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD. SCHEDULE I: COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1 DECEMBER 31, 2015

Total stockholders' equity	\$ 106,350
Deductions	
Non-allowable assets	
Commissions and fees receivable Prepaid expense and other assets	2,983 5,786 8,769
Net capital	<u>\$ 97,581</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 12,481</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 12,481</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Computed minimum net capital required (6.67% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 832</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital (\$97,581- \$5,000)	<u>\$ 92,581</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.128 to 1
Reconciliation with Company's computation included in part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2015	
Net capital, as reported in Company's part II (unaudited) FOCUS report Audit adjustments: Other securities	\$ 97,722 110
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other Net capital per the preceding calculation	(251) \$ 97,581

See independent registered public accounting firm's report



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders of First Capital Equities, Ltd.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying exemption report in which (1) First Capital Equities, Ltd. (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.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 it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company'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 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, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i), of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Schwartz & Company, J. If

New York, New York February 23, 2016



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#### To Whom It May Concern,

First Capital Equities, Ltd (the "Company) claims exemption under the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under subparagraph (k)(2)(i) – the Company does not maintain customer accounts or handle customer funds. The Company met this exemption provision through the year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

Sincerely,

David H. Schwartz

Financial and Operations Principal

First Capital Equities, Ltd