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	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:			OFFICIAL USE	
Ivy Securities, Inc.			ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE O	F BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O	. Box No.)	FIRM ID. NO.	
320 Northern Boulevard, Suite 2				
	(No. and Street)			
<u>Great Neck</u> (City)	NY (State)	<u> </u>	11021 (Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		IN REGARD TO T		
Fredric Obsbaum			(212) 897-1694 (Area Code - Telephone No.)	
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTI	TICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT YSL & Associates LLC	ANT whose opinion is containe	ed in this Report*		
	me - if individual, state last, firs	t, middle name)		
11 Broadway (Address)	<u>New York</u> (City)	NY (State)	<u>10004</u> (Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:		(State)		
X Certified Public Accountant				
Public Accountant				
Accountant not resident in U	Inited States or any of its posses	sions.		
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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). SEC 1410 (3-91)

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## **IVY SECURITIES, INC.**

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

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

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- [x] (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- [] (c) Statement of Operations.
- [] (d) Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity.
- [] (e) Statement of Cash Flows.
- [] (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors (not applicable).
  - Notes to Financial Statements.
- [] (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- [] (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- [] (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- [] (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanations, of the Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (not applicable).
- [] (k) A Reconciliation Between the Audited and Unaudited Statements of Financial Condition With Respect to Methods of Consolidation (not applicable).
- [x] (l) An Affirmation.
- [] (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- [] (n) A Report Describing the Broker-Dealer's Compliance with the Exemption Provisions of Section k of SEC Rule 15c3-3 (the "Exemption Report") and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon (filed separately)
- \*\* For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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## **AFFIRMATION**

I, Fredric Obsbaum, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying statement of financial condition pertaining to Ivy Securities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Signature

<u>Financial and Operations Principal</u> Title

ADINA DAVYDOV NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK No. 01DA6212094 Qualified in Queens County My Commission Expires October 05, 20

**Notary Public** 

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## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholder of Ivy Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Ivy Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements. This financial statement is the responsibility of Ivy Securities, Inc.'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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial position. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial position presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Ivy Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

YSL & Assocrates LLC

New York, NY February 22, 2016

## Ivy Securities, Inc.

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## Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$ 1,993,9</b> 44
Receivables from clearing brokers, including clearing deposit of \$200,000	311,061
Receivable from other brokers	34
Certificate of deposit	492,255
Other asset	,
Other asset	1,816
Total assets	\$ 2,799,110
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Liabilities:	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 107,204
Total liabilities	107,204
Stockholder's equity:	
Common stock (no par value; authorized, issued and outstanding 100 shares)	10,000
Additional paid-in capital	270,893
Retained earnings	2,411,013
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Total stockholder's equity	2,691,906
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 2,799,110

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement of financial condition.

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#### Ivy Securities, Inc.

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

## 1. Organization

Ivy Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

The Company's principal business is comprised primarily of agency commissions. The Company may provide certain products or services for its customers in return for which the customers provide orders for securities transactions.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include a money market mutual fund which is readily convertible into cash.

### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company's statement of financial condition were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

## **Commission Revenue and Expense Recognition from Securities Transactions**

Securities transactions and the related commission revenues and expenses are recorded on a tradedate basis.

#### Accrued Expenses

Amounts include estimated third-party research services to be paid by the Company on behalf of certain customers. Such amounts are agreed on and calculated based on the commissions earned for execution of brokerage transactions.

### Use of Estimates

In preparing the statement of financial condition, management makes estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts. Such estimates include assumptions used in determining the provision for income taxes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### **Income Taxes**

The Company has elected to be treated as an "S" corporation under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision has been made for federal income taxes since the income or loss of the Company is allocated to the stockholder for inclusion in the individual's personal income tax return.

In accordance with GAAP, the Company is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. Derecognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce stockholder's equity. This policy also provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. Management's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and

### Ivy Securities, Inc.

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## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### **Income Taxes (continued)**

adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

The Company files its income tax returns in the U.S. federal and state jurisdictions.

### 3. Off Balance Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities involve the execution and settlement 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.

Pursuant to its clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to its clearing broker on a fully-disclosed basis. All of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the customers' accounts.

In addition, the receivable from the clearing broker is pursuant to this clearance agreement and includes a clearing deposit of \$200,000.

#### 4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule15c3-1) ("the Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company has elected to use the alternative method permitted by the Rule, which requires the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, shall not be less than \$250,000. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$2,539,159 which was \$2,289,159 in excess of required minimum net capital of \$250,000.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the condition for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

## 5. Concentration of Credit Risk

Approximately 57% of the Company's liquid assets such as cash are held at one major financial institution. The Company does not consider itself to be at risk with respect to its liquid assets.

## 6. Certificate of Deposit

The Company invested approximately 18% of its assets in a certificate of deposit maturing February 25, 2019.