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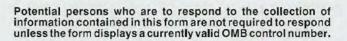
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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|   | MM/DD/YY                               |                 | MM/DD/YY                     |
| A.  | REGISTRANT IDENTIFIC                   | ATION           |                              |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: KUHN                             | S BROTHERS SECURITIES CORP             | ORATION         | OFFICIAL USE ONLY            |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF                           | BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Bo          | x No.)          | FIRM I.D. NO.                |
| 558 LIME ROCK ROAD                                      |  |                 |                              |
|   | (No. and Street)                       |                 |                              |
| LAKEVILLE   | CT                                     | 0603            | 39                           |
| (City)  | (State)                                | (Zi             | p Code)                      |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THADDEUS NORTH             | OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN R              |                 | ORT<br>860) 435-7000         |
|   |  | 0               | Area Code - Telephone Number |
| B. A  | ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFIC                   | CATION          |                              |
| BRACE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC  142 LOWELL ROAD, UNIT 17 #219 | (Name – if individual, state last, fin |                 | 03051                        |
| (Address)   | (City)                                 | (State)         | (Zip Code)                   |
| CHECK ONE:  |  |                 |                              |
| ☐ Certified Public Accounta                             | nt                                     |                 |                              |
| ☐ Public Accountant                                     |  |                 |                              |
| ☐ Accountant not resident in                            | United States or any of its posses     | 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)



### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, THADDEUS NORTH   | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of                             |
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| my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial state KUHNS BROTHERS SECURITIES CORPORATION  | ment and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of              |
|   | 15, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that           |
|   | officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account      |
| classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:   | officer of director has any proprietary inferest in any account      |
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| (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated t  | o Claims of Creditors.   |
| (g) Computation of Net Capital.   | •  |
| (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Require  | ements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.                                      |
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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2015** 

#### BRACE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation'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 Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation 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 accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations and has a net capital deficiency in January 2016 that raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 5. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

The Schedules I and II have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation'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, the Schedules I and II is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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February 24, 2016

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

#### **ASSETS**

| Cash and cash equivalents Accounts & other receivables Deposit with clearing organizations                                    | 3,842<br>53,961<br>8,603 |
|---|--------------------------|
| Customer list, at cost less accumulated amortization of \$78,250 Equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$33,030 | •                        |
| Total assets  | 78,156                   |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS  | ' EQUITY                 |
| Liabilities:  |                          |
| Accounts payable, accrued expenses  | 3,505                    |
| Accrued clearing expenses   | 28                       |
| Unsecured debit liability   | 2,356                    |
| Total liabilities   | 5,889                    |
| Stockholders' equity  |                          |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized 100 shares,   |                          |
| 100 issued and outstanding  | 1                        |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 3,953,350                |
| Retained earnings (deficit)   | (3,881,084)              |
| Total stockholders' equity  | 72,267                   |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity  | 78,156                   |

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

| Revenues:                          |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Fee income                         | \$ 4,209     |
| Interest income                    | 2            |
| Total revenue                      | 4,211        |
| Expenses:                          |              |
| Employee compensation and benefits | 43,600       |
| Occupancy                          | 20,568       |
| Regulatory and professional fees   | 32,844       |
| Communications                     | 1,811        |
| Depreciation & amortization        | 6,000        |
| Other expenses                     | 25,602       |
| Total expenses                     | 130,425      |
| Net income (loss) before taxes     | (126,214)    |
| Provision for income taxes         | 898          |
| Net income                         | \$ (127,112) |

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

| •                                |   | imon<br>ock | Additional<br>Paid In<br>Capital       | Retained Earnings (Deficit) | Total      |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| Balance at beginning of the year | \$                                      | 1           | \$ 3,860,350                           | \$ (3,753,972)              | \$ 106,379 |
| Capital contributions            |   |             | 93,000                                 | -                           | 93,000     |
| Net income (loss)                | *************************************** | _           | #************************************* | (127,112)                   | (127,112)  |
| Balance at end of the year       | \$                                      | 1           | \$ 3,953,350                           | \$ (3,881,084)              | \$ 72,267  |

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

| Cash flows from operating activities:  |         |           |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Net income   | \$      | (127,112) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income  |         |           |
| to net cash used in operating activities:  |         |           |
| Amortization & Depreciation  |         | 6,000     |
| Increase in accounts & other receivable  |         | (1,197)   |
| Increase in broker security deposit  |         | (1)       |
| Decrease in accounts payable   |         | (2,159)   |
| Increase in accrued expenses   |         | 1,480     |
| Decrease in accrued clearing expenses  |         | (38)      |
| Decrease in due to affiliate   |         | (750)     |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                                 | \$      | (123,777) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: None                                       |         | -         |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |         |           |
| Capital contributions  |         | 93.000    |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash  | \$      | (30,777)  |
| Cash at the beginning of the year  |         | 34,618    |
| Cash at end of the year  | \$      | 3,841     |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash paid during the year for: |         |           |
| Interest payments  | \$      |           |
| Income tax payments  | <u></u> | 1.350     |
| · · · £ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |         | 1,550     |

Disclosure of accounting policy:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

#### NOTE 1- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Organization and Nature of Business

The Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on March 15, 1999. It serves as a Broker Dealer in securities and provider of financial services.

#### Revenue And Expenses

Commission revenue and related expenses are recognized on the accrual basis using the trade date method.

#### **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 amount of assets and liabilities as of 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.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. The cost of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Major improvements to property and equipment are capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for 2015 was \$0.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences for sick pay and personal time have not been accrued since they cannot be reasonably estimated. The Company's policy is to recognize these costs when actually paid.

#### Management's Review for Subsequent Events

Management had evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 4, 2016, the Company's net capital as computed under SEA Rule15c3-1 was \$880. This amount was is deficient under SEA Rule 17a-11(b) which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's notified the SEC and FINRA of the deficiency as required under SEA Rule 17a-11. The Company has suspended business operations as per the requirements of FINRA Rule 4110(b)(1).

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

#### NOTE 2- NET CAPITAL

As a broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) regulations and operating guidelines that require the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital, as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, not exceeding 15 to 1. The Company's net capital, as computed under 15c3-1, was \$6,556 at December 31, 2015, which exceeded required net capital of \$5,000 by \$1,556. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2015 was 89.8%.

#### NOTE 3- INCOME TAXES

There exist differences in timing of revenue and expense items between Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the Internal Revenue Code, and the CT Tax code. Deferred income taxes summarizes these differences at the balance sheet date.

The Company files a consolidated federal tax return with its parent and records its share of the consolidated federal tax expense on a separate return basis. The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

|          | <u>Federal</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Total</u> |  |
|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Current  | \$ 0           | \$ 898       | \$ 898       |  |
| Deferred | 0              | 0            | 0            |  |
|          | \$ 0           | \$ 898       | \$ 898       |  |

The Company receives or remits amounts currently receivable or payable from or to its parent company, Kuhns Brothers, Inc. The Company's balance sheet as of December 31, 2015 reflects \$0 payable to Kuhns Brothers, Inc. The Company remitted \$600.00 on December 31, 2015 for the Company's portion of the consolidated income tax expense of the parent.

The Company adopted the accounting pronouncement dealing with uncertain tax positions, as of January 1, 2009. Upon adoption of this accounting pronouncement, the Company had no unrecognized tax benefits. Furthermore, the Company had no unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2015.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

#### NOTE 4- COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company's commitment to an operating lease for office space expired October 30, 2015. The Company does not currently have any future minimum lease payments.

Rent expense for the year ending December 31, 2015 was \$20,568.

#### NOTE 5- GOING CONCERN

The Company's financial statements have been presented on the basis that it is a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business.

Due to a lack of regulatory capital, the Company on January 4, 2016 suspended business operations. If at a future date the Company obtains sufficient capital to meet regulatory requirements, the Company will re-commence business operations.

The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company obtaining sufficient capital. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining sufficient capital. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

# KUHNS BROTHERS SECURITIES CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### SCHEDULE I

## COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2014**

| Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition         | \$        | 72,267   |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Total nonallowable assets from statement of financial condition      |           | (65,711) |
| Net capital before haircuts on securities positions                  | \$        | 6,556    |
| Haircuts on securities   |           | -        |
| Net capital  | <u>\$</u> | 6,556    |
| Aggregate indebtedness:  |           |          |
| Total A.l. liabilities from statement of financial condition         | \$        | 5,889    |
| Total aggregate indebtedness   | \$        | 5,889    |
| Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital                  |           | 89.8%    |
| Computation of basic net capital requirement:                        |           |          |
| Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of A.I.)                        | \$        | 393      |
| Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer | \$        | 5,000    |
| Net capital requirement  | \$        | 5,000    |
| Excess net capital   | \$        | 1,556    |
| Net capital less greater of 10% of A.I. or 120% of minimum           | \$        | 556      |

There were no material differences between the audited and unaudited computation of net capital.

#### **SCHEDULE II**

#### KUHNS BROTHERS SECURITIES CORPORATION

#### COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER/DEALER UNDER RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 as its transactions are limited, such that they do not handle customer funds or securities, accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 is not applicable.

## BRACE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Annual Exemption Report, in which (1) Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation stated that Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation'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 Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation'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.

Brace & Associates, PLLC

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Hudson, NH

February 24, 2016



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February 24, 2016

Brace & Associates, PLLC Attn: Kari Brace 142 Lowell Road, Unit 17 #219 Hudson, NH 03051

Dear Ms. Brace:

On behalf of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation, I, as Chief Compliance Officer, attest to the following as required by the SEC in conjunction with our annual audit report for the period ending December 31, 2015:

- Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under the k(2)(ii) provision.
- Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation did not hold any customer funds or securities at any time during the year.
- Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation met the identified exemption provisions throughout the reporting period of January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015 without exception.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus J. North Chief Compliance Officer

Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation