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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ı, Geoff Hodgson	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	atement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
FIG Partners LLC	, as
	2015, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, princip	al officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows	
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(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies for	and 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 Executive Committee and Members of FIG Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of FIG Partners, LLC and Subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statement. This consolidated financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of FIG Partners, LLC and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

AGL Ascent Group, LLC

February 25, 2016

# FIG PARTNERS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### <u>Assets</u>

Cash and cash equivalents Deposit with clearing organization Receivable from customers Receivable from clearing organization Notes receivable from employees, net Due from employee Securities owned Investments in securitized loan strips Secured demand notes Prepaid expenses Property and equipment, net Deposits	\$	2,988,934 115,828 1,453,013 493,132 221,731 22,712 2,943,135 279,469 1,425,000 461,600 310,457 39,011
Total assets	\$	10,754,022
Liabilities and Members' Equity	•	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Securities sold, not yet purchased Subordinated borrowings	\$	3,340,993 14,275 1,500,000
Total liabilities		4,855,268
Members' equity	_	5,898,754
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$_	10,754,022

## FIG PARTNERS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### (1) Organization and Nature of Business

FIG Partners, LLC and Subsidiaries (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company provides independent research on financial institutions, investment advisory services, such as level three asset valuations, active market-making, principal and agency transactions and investment banking to institutional investors, high net worth individuals, and companies in the financial services industry. The Company is based in Atlanta, Georgia and introduces customers on a fully-disclosed basis to its primary cleaning agent, First Clearing LLC. The Company's customers are located throughout the United States of America.

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other assets and liabilities.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of FIG Partners, LLC and its wholly-owned subsidiary, FIG Asset Management, LLC and its minority-owned subsidiary, FIGAM Strategy Fund, L.P. ("FIGAM"). The accounts and activities of FIG Asset Management, LLC and FIGAM have been consolidated from the date of their inception. All material intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

FIGAM was formed on July 2, 2014. The general partner of FIGAM is FIG Asset Management, LLC and FIG Partners, LLC is a 44% limited partner. The other limited partners in FIGAM are also members of the Company. Due to this common control and influence over the activities of FIGAM, the accounts and activities of FIGAM have been consolidated into the accounts of the Company.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### **Securities Transactions**

Customers' securities transactions are reported on a trade date basis. Related commission revenues and clearing fees are recorded on a trade date basis. Proprietary securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, as if they had settled.

#### Investment Banking

Investment banking revenues include fees, net of syndicate expenses, arising from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an underwriter or agent. Investment banking revenues also include fees earned from providing merger-and-acquisition and financial restructuring advisory services. Investment banking fees are recorded at the time the transaction is completed and the related income is reasonably determinable.

#### Investment Advisory, Research and Other Fees

Investment advisory fees, including level three asset valuations, are recognized upon issuance of a report to the client. Research fees are recognized in the period that the client uses the research. Other fees for various services are recognized as the services are performed.

#### **Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue consists of amounts billed in which the criteria for revenue recognition have not yet been met.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, continued DECEMBER 31, 2015

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all cash and money market investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company is required to maintain a minimum \$100,000 collateral account with First Clearing LLC, its primary clearing agent.

#### Receivable from Customers

Receivable from customers is stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible accounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to an allowance for doubtful accounts based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has performed reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the allowance and a credit to receivable from customers. Management believes that all accounts receivable are fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made. The Company grants credit to its customers without requiring collateral. The amount of accounting loss for which the Company is at risk in these unsecured receivables is limited to their carrying value.

#### Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are recorded at fair value, with realized and unrealized gains and losses reflected in net trading gains on principal transactions on the Company's consolidated statement of income.

#### Investments in Securitized Loan Strips

Investments in securitized loan strips are recorded at amortized cost and are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. These investments are considered impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investments have been impacted. If it is determined that an other-than-temporary decline in the investments exists, the Company will write down the investments to their fair value and record the related write-down as an investment loss in its consolidated statement of income.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at acquisition cost less depreciation accumulated over the useful lives of the assets. Computers, software and furniture and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over five year lives. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the original term of the lease or the useful life of the asset, whichever is shorter. Improvements that extend the life of an asset are capitalized while repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a Georgia Limited Liability Company ("LLC") and is taxed as a partnership for income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as the tax effects of the Company's activities are the responsibility of its members.

In accordance with FASB ASC topic 740, *Income Taxes*, the Company evaluates its uncertain tax positions using the provisions of FASB ASC topic 450, *Contingencies*. The first step is to evaluate the tax position for recognition by determining if the weight of available evidence indicates that it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained under audit, based on the technical merits of the position. The second step is to measure the tax benefit as the largest amount that is more than 50 percent likely of being realized upon settlement.

Notes to consolidated Financial Statement, continued December 31, 2015

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued Income Taxes, continued

For tax positions meeting the more likely than not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority. Generally, federal, state and local authorities may examine the Company's income tax returns for three years from the date of filing. The Company is no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities for tax years prior to 2012. There were no material unrecognized tax benefits and related tax liabilities at December 31, 2015 and the Company does not expect that unrecognized tax benefits will increase within the next twelve months. It is the Company's policy to recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the consolidated statement of income.

#### **Advertising Costs**

The Company's advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising costs for the year ended December 31, 2015 were approximately \$178,000 and are included in sales and marketing expenses on the Company's consolidated statement of income.

#### Fair Value Measurement

The Company determines the fair value of financial instruments in accordance with FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value as 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 FASB 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 based on quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Inputs reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. The inputs are unobservable in the market and significant to the instrument's valuation.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Company believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, continued DECEMBER 31, 2015

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued Fair Value Measurement, continued

Investments measured at fair value consist of money market funds and equity securities. Money market funds are stated at fair value as determined by observable Level 1 quoted pricing inputs due to the short-term nature of these investments. Equity securities are valued at the last reported sales price of the security on the last day of business of the year on a national exchange and are classified as Level 1 investments.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The Company evaluated subsequent events for matters requiring recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements through February 25, 2016, which is the date these consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

#### (3) Notes Receivable from Employees

In September 2013, the Company loaned one of its employees \$316,758 in connection with the employee's termination obligations with his former employer. The non-interest bearing note receivable is due in equal monthly installments of \$5,279, beginning July 15, 2014 through June 15, 2019. The note is secured by all commissions, compensation and other funds owed to the employee by the Company, as well as any assets of the employee that are held at or through the Company and its clearing firm. At December 31, 2015, the outstanding balance due under the note receivable was \$221,731.

In August 2014, the Company loaned one of its employees \$250,000 in the form of a forgivable cash loan in connection with his employment offer. The 2% note receivable was to be forgivable in 12 equal quarterly installments of \$21,517, including interest, which was to be compounded annually, beginning September 30, 2015 through June 30, 2018. The note was secured by all commissions, compensation and other funds owed to the employee by the Company, as well as any assets of the employee that were held at or through the Company and its clearing firm. In January 2015, this employee's employment with the Company was terminated and, in accordance with the loan agreement, the entire amount of the remaining principal and accrued interest on the loan, or \$250,000, became immediately due and payable. As of December 31, 2015, management has estimated that the note will not be collected. Accordingly, an allowance of \$ 250,000 has been established for the estimated uncollectible portion of the note. At December 31, 2015, the carrying value of the note, net of the allowance, was \$0. The Company plans to vigorously pursue the full collection of the note.

#### (4) Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are recorded at fair value and consisted of the following at December 31, 2015:

	Securities Owned		Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased	
Equity securities	\$ 2.943.135	- s	14,275	-

The portion of net trading income on principal transactions that relates to securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased at December 31, 2015 includes an unrealized gain of \$314,208. The Company has sold securities that it does not currently own and will, therefore, be obligated to purchase such securities at a future date. The Company has recorded a liability of \$14,275 at December 31, 2015, which represents the market value of the securities at such date. The Company is subject to loss if the market price of those securities increases.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, continued DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### (5) Investments in Securitized Loan Strips

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company entered into a transaction in which it acted as a pooler in the securitization and selling of Small Business Administration ("SBA") 504 loans. The total securitized loan balance was approximately \$10,000,000, of which third party buyers were required to purchase 80% of the balance, the seller in the transaction was required to purchase 15% of the balance, and the Company as pooler in the transaction was required to purchase 5% of the balance.

The Company's 5% investment in the securitized loan strips, in the original amount of approximately \$502,000, is comprised of four securitized SBA loan notes receivable with various maturity dates between December 2019 and February 2021, with interest rates ranging from 4.5% to 6%. Due to the Company acting as a pooler in the transaction, the 5% loan strips purchased by the Company are not guaranteed by the government of the United States of America. The Company is required to hold the investments to maturity and the securities are nontransferable.

As of December 31, 2015, the Company's investments in securitized loan strips totaled approximately \$280,000.

#### (6) Net Trading Gains on Principal Transactions

The Company's net trading gains on principal transactions by reporting categories for the year ended December 31, 2015, are as follows:

Fixed income	\$ 789,283
Equities	817,284
	\$ 1,606,567

#### (7) Fair Value Measurement

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015:

		Level 1 Inputs		Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs	Totals
Cash equivalents:	_					
Money market funds	\$_	1,298,705	\$	-	\$ 	\$ 1,298,705
Securities owned:						
Equity securities	\$_	2,937,079	\$_	-	\$ 6,056	\$ 2,943,135
Securities sold, not yet purchased:						
Equity securities	\$_	14,275	\$_	-	\$ 	\$ 14,275

#### (8) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment as of December 31, 2015 consisted of the following:

Computers and software	\$ 319,818
Furniture and equipment	152,928
Leasehold improvements	131,398
	604,144
Less: accumulated depreciation	293,687
	\$ 310,457

Depreciation expense was approximately \$119,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015 and was included in occupancy and other operating expenses on the Company's consolidated statement of income.

Notes to consolidated Financial Statement, continued December 31, 2015

#### (9) Subordinated Borrowings

The borrowings under subordinated debt agreements at December 31, 2015 were as follows:

Subordinated notes, 8% due August 31, 2016
Secured demand note collateral agreements, 8%

75,000

Secured demand note collateral agreements, 8% due August 31, 2016

1,425,000

1,500,000

The subordinated borrowings are with members and employees and are available in computing net capital under the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule. To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid. It is the Company's intention to renew the subordinated agreements due on August 31, 2016. At December 31, 2015, \$1,350,000 and \$0 was due to members for the secured demand note collateral agreements and the subordinated notes, respectively.

In accordance with the secured demand note collateral agreements, if the securities pledged as collateral decline in value so that their discounted value is less than the face amount of the debt, the lender must pledge additional securities to keep the loan at the proper collateral level. If the lender does not pledge additional securities, the Company may sell some or all of the lender's securities.

As of December 31, 2015, the value of the securities pledged for the secured demand note collateral borrowings was approximately \$4,241,000. Interest accrues on the face amount of the debt.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, total interest expense related to subordinated borrowings was approximately \$147,000 and is included in occupancy and other operating expenses on the Company's consolidated statement of income.

#### (10) Operating Agreement and Membership Units

The membership units of the Company derive their rights and restrictions from the Company's Operating Agreement ("Agreement"). In accordance with the Agreement, distributions to members of distributable cash, as defined, will be authorized from time to time by the Company's Chief Executive Officer in proportion to each member's units. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all distributable cash from banking operations, as defined, shall be distributed to certain members at an agreed upon amount.

In the case of liquidation of the Company's assets outside of the ordinary course of business, the Agreement calls for net proceeds to be distributed first in proportion to, and to the extent of, each member's net invested capital, as defined, as of the date of distribution and thereafter in proportion to each member's units.

The Agreement provides for restrictions on the transfer of a member's units without the prior written consent of at least a majority of the issued and outstanding units. In addition, the Agreement contains a provision for the right of first refusal by the Company and its remaining members. Upon death or disability of a member, the Agreement calls for the sale of the units back to the Company at 1.5 times the book value of the applicable units. In the case of termination of a member, the Company shall purchase the units from the member at the book value of such units as of the most recent month end to the date of such termination of such member's employment with the Company. The Company may, at its option and notice, at any time redeem all or any portion of the units held by any member for the fair market value of the applicable units.

Except as provided by mandatory provisions of applicable state law, no member of the Company is personally liable for any of the debts, liabilities, contracts or other obligations of the Company or for any of the losses of the Company beyond the amounts contributed or to be contributed, plus the member's share of undistributed profits of the Company.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, continued DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### (11) Related Party Transactions

The Company from time to time specifically allocates to certain members profits and distributions at the direction of its Board of Directors in accordance with the Company's Operating Agreement.

The Company pays guaranteed payments to certain members who are involved in the day-to-day operations of the Company. Guaranteed payments to these members totaled approximately \$4,240,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015, and were included in employee compensation and benefits on the Company's consolidated statement of income. As of December 31, 2015, approximately \$807,000 in guaranteed payments was accrued and included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the Company's consolidated statement of financial condition.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company paid approximately \$44,000 for office space rent and related expenses to a member under a month-to-month lease arrangement.

At December 31, 2015, due from employee on the Company's consolidated statement of financial condition included \$22,712 due from an employee who was also a member of the Company.

The Company has entered into secured demand note collateral agreements with certain members of the Company (see Note 9).

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company paid approximately \$9,000 for executive search services to a company owned by a member of the Company.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company made approximately \$26,000 in charitable donations to a non-profit organization in which a member of the Company is a director.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company earned revenues of approximately \$723,000 from a company in which a member of the Company is a director.

At December 31, 2015, the Company owned securities valued at approximately \$511,000 in a company in which a member of the Company is a director.

#### (12) Defined Contribution Plan

The Company maintains a tax-qualified defined contribution plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan covers substantially all employees of the Company who meet certain requirements outlined in the plan as to age and length of service. Under the provisions of the plan, participating employees may elect to contribute tax deferred amounts to the plan, through salary reductions, up to a maximum of \$18,000 in 2015. The employee is 100% vested at all times in funds contributed to the plan through salary reductions.

The Company has elected in the plan to match employee contributions on a discretionary basis. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company contributed approximately \$292,000 as matching contributions. The Company may also elect to contribute to the plan a discretionary amount in addition to the matching amount on behalf of covered employees, regardless of the Company's earnings and profits. The Company made no additional contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2015. Employer contributions to the plan are 100% vested immediately.

#### (13) Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents balances at banks and other financial institutions. Some accounts at banks and financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000, and other accounts are not insured by the FDIC. As of December 31, 2015, approximately \$2,426,000 of the Company's cash holdings exceeded the insured threshold. The Company believes no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to these cash holdings.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, continued DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### (13) Concentrations of Credit Risk, continued

The Company maintains brokerage accounts at its clearing firm which contain propnetary securities holdings of the Company. These accounts are generally insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") up to \$500,000 per customer for all accounts at the same institution. At December 31, 2015, the Company's accounts exceeded the insured threshold. The Company believes no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to these securities holdings.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had amounts due from three customers that made up approximately 81% of the total due from customers as reported on the consolidated statement of financial condition at December 31, 2015.

The Company considers a concentration of securities to be any individual security holding that exceeds 10% of the total securities owned, which at December 31, 2015 as \$294,314. The following securities holdings at December 31, 2015 exceeded that threshold:

Name of Consuits	Number of		Carrying Value at December	% of Total Securities
Name of Security	Shares	-	31, 2015	Owned
Community First Bank – Roseville,	,	\$	510,640	17%
Pacific City Financial Corp (PFCF)	28,586		354,466	12%

The Company and its subsidiaries are engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions. 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 or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty. The Company believes no significant credit risk exists with respect to amounts due from these parties.

#### (14) Commitments

#### Operating Leases

The Company has entered into non-cancelable operating lease agreements for office space and certain equipment that expire at various dates through September 30, 2018. Minimum future payments required under the terms of the leases as of December 31, 2015 are approximately as follows:

2016	\$ 383,000
2017	263,000
2018	76,000
	\$ 722,000

The operating lease agreements also generally require the Company to pay executory costs, such as real estate taxes, utilities and repairs. These executory costs are not included in the lease commitment amounts above. The total amount of base rent payments is being charged to expense on the straight-line method over the term of the leases. The Company has recorded a liability of approximately \$76,000 at December 31, 2015 to reflect the excess of rent expense over cash payments since inception of the leases. This liability is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the Company's consolidated statement of financial condition. Rent expense totaled approximately \$466,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015, and was included in occupancy and other operating expenses on the Company's consolidated statement of income.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, continued DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### (14) Commitments, continued

Other Commitment

The Company has entered into a non-cancelleable agreement for the use of research services provided on companies in the financial industry. The agreement is for a three-year term from July 13, 2015 through July 2, 2018, with future required payments under the agreement as follows:

2016	\$ 365,000
2017	425,000
	\$ 790,000

#### (15) Net Capital Requirements

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. The rule requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of the greater of 1) 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, 2) \$100,000, or 3) \$2,500 for each security with a per share price of greater than \$5 and \$1,000 for each security with a per share price of \$5 or less that the Company participates in as a market-making broker-dealer. Management calculated the minimum net capital based on the third criteria listed above for 825 securities that the Company is participating in as a market-making broker-dealer, resulting in a minimum net capital requirement as of December 31, 2015 of \$1,000,000, which is also the maximum net capital requirement for a market-making broker-dealer. At December 31, 2015, the Company had allowable net capital of \$2,701,307, which exceeded its requirement of \$1,000,000 by \$1,701,307. The rule also requires that the Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 1500%. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 124% at December 31, 2015.

#### (16) Consolidated Subsidiaries

The following is a summary of certain financial information of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries:

	FIG Asset		Strategy		T-1-1
	_	Management, LLC	 Fund, L.P.		Total
Total assets	\$	76,955	\$ 721,739	\$	798,694
Members' equity		-	721,739		721,739

The accounts of the subsidiaries of FIG Partners, LLC are not included in the computation of net capital because the assets of the subsidiaries are not readily available for the protection of FIG Partners, LLC's customers, broker-dealers and other creditors, as permitted by Rule 15c3-1.

#### (17) Subsequent Events

On February 19, 2016, the Company consummated an agreement to redeem all of the outstanding member units of a former employee of the Company. At the consummation of the agreement, this former employee owned 250,000 of the outstanding 1,344,736 units, or 18.6%. The redemption price was paid in full on February 19, 2016.

As part of the agreement, the Company agreed to pay the former employee a share of future earnings on certain in-progress investment banking deals that are closed by the Company in 2016. The agreement also includes certain releases and indemnities to be provided by the Company, the former employee and the former employee's father, who is also a member of the Company.

In order to fund the redemption, the Company has reached agreements with certain of its members to reissue 164,128 member units.

In February 2016 the Company made the decision to close the FIGAM Strategy Fund, L.P. The dissolution of the fund is in process and the net assets of the fund will be returned to the partners in accordance with their ownership percentages.