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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Patrick Farrell	, swcar (or affirm) that, to the best of
Investacorp, Inc.	anying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of, as
of December 31	, 20 15 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, classified solely as that of a customer	proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account, except as follows:
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(f) Statement of Changes in Lial (g) Computation of Net Capital.	bilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  ion of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
<ul> <li>(i) Information Relating to the F</li> <li>(j) A Reconciliation, including a Computation for Determination</li> <li>(k) A Reconciliation between the</li> </ul>	Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the ion of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. e audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.  (I) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplem  (n) Report of independent Registe	nental Report. red Public Accounting Firm regarding Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report.
(o) Statement of Exemption from Ru	ule 15c3-3

\*\*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

The Board of Directors and Shareholder Investacorp, Inc. Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Investacorp, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company'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 financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Investacorp, Inc. as of December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

New York, New York February 26, 2016

Eisnerfimper LLP

## Statement of Financial Condition

**December 31, 2015** 

(in thousands, except for share and per share data)

ASS	ETS
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ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,995
Due from clearing broker	•	1,644
Commissions receivable		3,267
Notes receivable		1,997
Intangible assets, net		8,357
Goodwill		21,917
Due from affiliates		49
Other assets		350
Other assets		
	<u>\$</u>	43,576
LIABILITIES		
Commissions payable	\$	4,229
Deferred tax liability, net	•	2,488
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		472
Due to Parent and affiliates		96
·		7,285
Commitments and contingencies (Note F)		
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Common stock - voting, \$1 par value; authorized, issued and outstanding 100 shares		
Common stock - nonvoting, \$1 par value; authorized, issued and outstanding 900 shares		1
Capital in excess of par value		36,039
Retained earnings		251
		<u> 36,291</u>
	<u>\$</u>	43,576

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

#### **NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

Investacorp, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer that serves the independent registered representative community. These independent registered representatives primarily serve retail clients. The Company derives the majority of its revenue from commissions paid in exchange for the service of executing equity, mutual fund and other financial and related investment transactions. In connection with its activities as a broker-dealer, the Company clears customer transactions through a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis and holds no funds or securities for customers. The Company is subject to regulation by, among others, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB").

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. ("Parent" or "LTS"), a company whose stock trades on the NYSE Amex under the symbol LTS.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the statement of financial condition 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid financial instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents at December 31, 2015 consist of money market funds which are carried at a fair value of \$3,524. Fair value is based on quoted prices in active markets (Level 1).

#### Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are being amortized over their estimated useful lives, generally on a straight-line basis. Intangible assets subject to amortization are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The Company assesses the recoverability of its intangible assets by determining whether the unamortized balance can be recovered over the assets' remaining life through undiscounted forecasted cash flows. If undiscounted forecasted cash flows indicate that the unamortized amounts will not be recovered, an adjustment will be made to reduce such amounts to fair value based on forecasted future cash flows discounted at a rate commensurate with the risk associated with achieving such cash flows. Future cash flows are based on trends of historical performance and the Company's estimate of future performance, giving consideration to existing and anticipated competitive and economic conditions.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is not subject to amortization and is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired. As the Company has only one reporting unit, the impairment test consists of a comparison of the fair value of the Company with the carrying amount of its net assets, including goodwill. Fair value is typically based upon estimated future cash flows discounted at a rate commensurate with the risk involved or market-based comparables. If the carrying amount of the Company's net assets exceeds the fair value of the Company, then an analysis will be performed to compare the implied fair value of goodwill with the carrying amount of goodwill. An impairment loss will be recognized in an amount equal to the excess of the carrying amount over the implied fair value. After an impairment loss is recognized, the adjusted carrying amount of goodwill is its new accounting basis.

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

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Goodwill (continued)

Accounting guidance on the testing of goodwill for impairment allows entities testing goodwill for impairment the option of performing a qualitative assessment to determine the likelihood of goodwill impairment and whether it is necessary to perform such two-step impairment test. The Company's annual impairment test performed on December 31, 2015 based on a quantitative assessment did not indicate any impairment of goodwill.

#### **NOTE C - NOTES RECEIVABLE**

The Company has made loans to certain registered representatives, which mature between 2016 and 2021. These loans are evidenced by notes which bear interest and are collectible in accordance with the terms of related agreements. A portion of the loan is generally forgiven over one to two years and, when certain exclusivity criteria and production requirements are met, the remainder is forgiven.

#### **NOTE D - INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets subject to amortization as of December 31, 2014 consist of:

		December 31, 2014		
	Estimated Life in Years	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Relationships with registered representatives	20	<u>\$ 14,175</u>	\$ 5,818	\$ 8,357

#### NOTE E - NET CAPITAL AND OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The Company computes its net capital under the alternative method allowed by this rule. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$5,474, which was \$5,224 in excess of its required net capital of \$250.

The Company claims exemption from the provisions of the SEC's Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) as it clears its customer transactions through its primary correspondent broker on a fully disclosed basis.

#### NOTE F - CONTINGENCIES

In the ordinary course of business, the Company may be subject to unasserted claims or arbitrations primarily in connection with its activities as a securities broker-dealer. Where the Company believes that it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated, the Company provides a liability. With respect to pending matters, the Company is unable to estimate a range of possible loss; however, in the opinion of management, after consultation with counsel, the ultimate resolution of these matters should not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

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

#### **NOTE G - INCOME TAXES**

The Company is a party to a tax-sharing agreement with LTS and is included in the consolidated U.S. federal and certain combined state income tax returns with LTS and its subsidiaries. For financial reporting purposes, the Company determines its income tax provision on a standalone basis pursuant to terms of the tax sharing agreement. Consolidated federal and combined state tax liabilities currently payable by the Company pursuant to the tax-sharing agreement will be paid to LTS. State and local income taxes in jurisdictions where the Company files separately are paid directly to the taxing authority.

We account for income taxes under the asset and liability method, which requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements. Under this method, we determine deferred tax assets and liabilities on the basis of the differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities by using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. The effect of a change in tax rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in earnings in the period that includes the enactment date.

Income tax benefits are recognized for a tax position when, in management's judgment, it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination by a taxing authority. For a tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold, the tax benefit is measured as the largest amount that is judged to have a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with a taxing authority. As of December 31, 2015, the Company has provided a liability for uncertain tax benefits of \$30.

Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Deferred tax assets:	
Deferred stock compensation	\$ 2,301
Net operating losses	205
Accrued state income taxes	13
Deferred toy linkility	2,519
Deferred tax liability: Goodwill	(4 663)
	(4,662)
Intangible assets	(345)
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ (2,488)</u>

As of December 31, 2015, the Company had U.S. federal net operating losses of \$534 which expires in 2035.

In assessing our ability to recover its deferred tax assets, we evaluate whether it is more likely than not that some portion or the entire deferred tax asset will be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income in those periods in which temporary differences become deductible and/or net operating losses can be utilized. We considered all positive and negative evidence when determining the amount of the net deferred tax assets that are more likely than not to be realized. This evidence includes, but is not limited to, historical earnings, scheduled reversal of taxable temporary differences, tax planning strategies and projected future taxable income. Based on these considerations, we believe it is more likely than not that the Company will realize the benefit of its deferred tax asset as of December 31, 2015.

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to examination by various taxing authorities. As of December 31, 2015, the Company is subject to U.S. federal and state and local income tax examinations for the years ended 2012 through 2015.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

#### NOTE H - OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company's transactions are cleared by a securities broker-dealer under a clearing agreement; however, the Company is exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event that customers or other parties fail to satisfy their obligations. Should a customer fail to deliver cash or securities as agreed, the Company may be required to purchase or sell securities at unfavorable market prices. At December 31, 2015, there were no amounts to be indemnified to the clearing broker for customer accounts.

At December 31, 2015, the amount due from clearing broker reflected in the accompanying statement of financial condition is due from one clearing broker, a large financial institution. Commissions receivable are due from a large number of product sponsors. These receivables are uncollateralized.

The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced and does not expect to experience any losses in such accounts.



INVESTACORP, INC. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION **DECEMBER 31, 2015** 

## INVESTACORP\*

February 26, 2016

Securities and Exchange Commission Registrations Branch 100 F. Street, NE – Mail Stop - 8031 Washington, DC 20549

Re: Investacorp's Audited Financial Statements For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed you will find the following items which pertain to Investacorp's audited financial statements:

- 1. Two originally signed Audited Statements of Financial Condition and accompanying notes to financial statements.
- 2. Two originally signed and separately bound copies of audited financial statements, including:
  - a) Statement of Financial Condition
  - b) Statement of Income
  - c) Statement of Changes in Ownership Equity
  - d) Statement of Cash Flows
  - e) Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements
  - f) Audited Computation of Net Capital
- 3. Attached to each report is Investacorp's Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5, Part III Facing Page, and the completed Oath or Affirmation form.
- 4. A report from Investacorp's independent auditors regarding the adequacy of internal controls.

Pursuant to Paragraph (e)(3) and Subparagraph (d)(1) of SEC Rule 17a-5, the Statement of Financial Condition has been bound separately from the balance of the audited financial statements so that the balance of the statements will be deemed **CONFIDENTIAL** to the general public.

Sincerely,

Investacorp, Inc.

Asela Mantecon
Chief Financial Officer

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