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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/15 AND ENDING 12/31/15  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Cullen Investment Group, Ltd.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

1404 South College Road

(No. and Street)

Lafayette

Louisiana

70503

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

David C. Bordes

337-237-8000

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

LaPorte, A Professional Accounting Corporation

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

5100 Village Walk, Suite 300 Covington

La

70433

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant  
 Public Accountant  
 Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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, David C. Bordes, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cullen Investment Group, Ltd., as of December 31, 20 15, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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David C. Bordes  
Signature

President  
Title

Erin Fortinob  
Notary Public ID 67380

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

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**

Audit of Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholder  
Cullen Investment Group, Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. 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. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

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The supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV (the Supplemental Information) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Cullen Investment Group Ltd.'s financial statements. The Supplemental Information is the responsibility of Cullen Investment Group Ltd.'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 supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA  
February 17, 2016

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2015**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 62,302
Cash Held by Clearing Broker, Restricted	270
Receivable from Clearing Broker	94,101
Investment Securities Owned, Held at Clearing Broker	
Marketable - Restricted, at Market Value	28,985
Marketable - Unrestricted, at Market Value	151,150
Property and Equipment, Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$192,403	19,867
Other Assets	<u>10,664</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 367,339</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	<u>\$ 152,239</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>152,239</u>
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>	
Common Stock, 1,000 Shares Issued and Outstanding, No Par Value	10,000
Paid-In Capital	19,774
Retained Earnings	<u>185,326</u>
<b>Total Stockholder's Equity</b>	<u>215,100</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 367,339</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

<b>Revenues</b>	
Commissions	\$ 250,566
Investment Advisory Fees	1,672,195
Unrealized Loss on Investment Securities	(9,955)
Dividend Income	3,936
Interest Income	46
Miscellaneous Income	565
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,917,353</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Employee Compensation and Benefits	665,468
General and Administrative Expenses	231,839
Clearing Cost	70,282
Commissions	179,447
Occupancy	66,329
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,213,365</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 703,988</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

	Common Stock		Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
	Shares Outstanding	Amount			
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	1,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 19,774	\$ 271,338	\$ 301,112
Net Income	-	-	-	703,988	703,988
Distributions	-	-	-	(790,000)	(790,000)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2015</b>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,774</u>	<u>\$ 185,326</u>	<u>\$ 215,100</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to**  
**Claims of General Creditors**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

<b>Subordinated Borrowings at December 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Increases	-
Decreases	-
<b>Subordinated Borrowings at December 31, 2015</b>	<b><u><u>\$ -</u></u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	
Net Income	\$ 703,988
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation and Amortization	5,633
Unrealized Loss on Investment Securities Owned,	
Held at Clearing Broker	9,955
Decrease in Receivable from Clearing Broker	38,461
Decrease in Other Assets	298
Increase in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	<u>7,587</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>765,922</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	
Purchases of Property and Equipment	<u>(4,138)</u>
<b>Net Cash Used in Investing Activities</b>	<u>(4,138)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	
Distributions to Stockholder	<u>(790,000)</u>
<b>Net Cash Used in Financing Activities</b>	<u>(790,000)</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(28,216)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>90,788</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 62,572</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Business of the Company**

Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. (the Company) was incorporated under the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana on October 7, 1986. The Company is a broker/dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company operates pursuant to the exemptive provisions of paragraph k(2)(ii) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15(c)3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and is registered as a securities dealer with the State of Louisiana. The Company's customers are principally located in Lafayette, Louisiana and the surrounding area.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

**Investment Securities**

Marketable securities are valued at market value and securities not readily marketable are valued at fair value as determined by management. The resulting difference between cost and market (or fair value) is included in income.

**Revenue Recognition**

Securities transactions and related commission revenues and expenses in regular-way trades are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Securities owned, held at clearing broker, and securities sold, not yet purchased, are valued at market with related unrealized gains and losses included in income.

Underwriting fees are recorded at the time the underwriting is complete and the income is readily determinable. Investment advisory fees are received quarterly but are recognized as earned on a pro rata basis over the term of the contract.

**Receivable from Clearing Broker**

Accounts receivable from clearing brokers represents uncollected commissions and fees due from clearing and other brokers.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 5 to 7 years. Depreciation charged to operations amounted to \$5,633 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

## CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

##### Property and Equipment (Continued)

Major categories of property and equipment at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Furniture & Fixtures	\$	125,819
Equipment		85,451
Leasehold Improvements		1,000
		<u>212,270</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(192,403)</u>
	\$	<u>19,867</u>

##### Income Taxes

The Company has elected S corporation status effective October 1, 2004. Earnings and losses after that date are included in the personal income tax returns of the stockholder. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

##### 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 at 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.

##### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14—*Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date*. The amendments in this Update defer the effective date of the new revenue standard (Update 2014-09) for public and nonpublic entities reporting under U.S. GAAP by one year. Public business entities, certain not-for-profit entities, and certain employee benefit plans should apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. Earlier application is permitted only as of annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. All other entities should apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim reporting periods within annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. All other entities may apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 earlier as of an annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. All other entities also may apply the guidance in Update 2014-09 earlier as of an annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2016, and two interim reporting periods within annual reporting periods beginning one year after the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the guidance in Update 2014-09.

CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.

Notes to Financial Statements

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**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)**

The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

**Note 2. Agreement with Clearing Organization**

The Company utilizes Raymond James & Associates, Inc. as its clearing broker. Terms of the agreement with the clearing organization call for the Company to maintain compensating balances of \$25,000. At December 31, 2015, \$29,255 of cash and marketable securities is restricted for that purpose. In addition, terms of the agreement require the Company to maintain net capital equal to the greater of the amount required by the SEC net capital rules applicable to a correspondent introducing broker or \$100,000. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$155,878, which was \$55,878 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000.

**Note 3. Investment Securities**

Investment securities owned, held at clearing broker, consist of the Company's trading and investment accounts at market value.

These investments as of December 31, 2015, are summarized as follows:

Securities Owned, Held at Clearing Broker:	
Corporate Stocks	\$ 146,835
REITs/Tangibles	<u>33,300</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 180,135</u></b>

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The type of investments included in Level 1 include listed equity and debt securities.

Level 2 - Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. Investments which are generally included in this category include less liquid and restricted equity securities and over-the-counter derivatives.

Level 3 - Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. Investments that

CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.

Notes to Financial Statements

**Note 3. Investment Securities (Continued)**

are included in this category generally include general and limited partnership interests in corporate private equity funds, and funds of hedge funds.

In some instances, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such instances, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of the 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. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended December 31, 2015.

The valuation of the Company's investments by the above fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2015, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Assets</b>			
Securities Owned, Held at Clearing Broker			
Corporate Stocks			
Financial Industry	\$ 116,140	\$ -	\$ -
Energy Industry	30,695	-	-
	<u>146,835</u>	-	-
REIT's/Tangibles			
Real Estate Industry	33,300	-	-
	<u>\$ 180,135</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Note 4. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company periodically maintains cash in bank accounts in excess of federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses and does not believe that significant credit risk exists as a result of this practice.

The Company is responsible to its clearing broker for payment of all transactions executed both on its behalf and on behalf of its customers. Therefore, the Company is exposed to off-balance sheet risk in the event a customer cannot fulfill its commitment and the clearing broker must purchase or sell a financial instrument at prevailing market prices.

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note 4. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk (Continued)**

The Company and its clearing broker seek to control risk associated with customer transactions through daily monitoring to assure margin collateral is maintained under regulatory and internal guidelines.

The Company is further exposed should its clearing broker, who clears all of the Company's transactions and holds its securities, be unable to fulfill its obligations. The Company monitors the credit standing of its clearing broker and all counterparties with which it conducts business.

**Note 5. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company clears all customers' securities transactions through a clearing broker, on a fully disclosed basis, which, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, are not included on the statement of financial condition. These transactions are referred to as "off-statement of financial condition commitments" and differ from the Company's statement of financial condition activities in that they do not give rise to funded assets or liabilities. The Company receives a commission for initiating such transactions for its customers. Initiating these trades for its customers involves various degrees of credit and market risk in excess of amounts recognized on the statement of financial condition. The Company minimizes its exposure to loss under these commitments by subjecting the customer accounts to credit approval and monitoring processes.

Once a trade is executed, a customer is allowed three business days to settle the transaction by payment of the settlement price (when purchasing securities) or the delivery of the securities (when selling securities). The Company is required by law to immediately complete a securities transaction when a customer fails to settle. The Company is at risk for any loss realized in completing transactions for its customers. All unsettled transactions at December 31, 2015, were subsequently settled by customers without loss to the Company, or open commitments were adequately collateralized.

The Company is subject to various legal proceedings and regulatory actions in the ordinary course of its business. The outcomes of any legal and regulatory matters are subject to many uncertainties and, therefore, cannot be predicted. In the opinion of management, any pending legal and regulatory actions will not have a material effect on the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of the Company.

**Note 6. Related Party Transactions**

The Company leased office space from a related party for the period January 2015 to December 2015. Net rent expense paid to this entity totaled approximately \$46,200 for the year ended December 31, 2015. A new lease agreement was signed for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Future minimum rental payments due under this arrangement total \$46,200 for the year ending December 31, 2016.

The Company paid an individual, related by ownership, \$21,262 in reimbursements for business use of his airplane during the year ended December 31, 2015.



**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note 7. Retirement Plans**

The Company maintains a defined contribution money purchase profit sharing plan, which covers all employees meeting certain age and length of service requirements. Contributions are determined annually by the Company. The Company may contribute up to 25% of eligible compensation, subject to statutory limitations. Employer contributions to the plan totaled \$97,201 for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Company contributed at an average rate of 19% of total compensation for the year ended December 31, 2015.

**Note 8. Income Taxes**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provide accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an entity in its tax returns that might be uncertain. The Company believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

Penalties and interest assessed by income taxing authorities, if any, would be included in income tax expense.

**Note 9. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which 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 \$155,878, which was \$55,878 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .98 to 1 at December 31, 2015.

**Note 10. Evaluation of Subsequent Events**

FASB ASC Topic 855, *Subsequent Events*, establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Specifically, it sets forth the period after the balance sheet date during which management of a reporting entity should evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, the circumstances under which an entity should recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements, and the disclosures that an entity should make about events or transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date.

In accordance with ASC 855, the Company evaluated subsequent events through February 17, 2016, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Supplementary Information**

**Schedule I**  
**Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of**  
**the Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**December 31, 2015**

<b>Net Capital</b>	
Total Stockholder's Equity	\$ 215,100
Deductions and/or Charges	
Property and Equipment, Net	(19,867)
Other Assets	<u>(10,664)</u>
Net Capital Before Haircuts on Securities Positions	184,569
Haircuts on Securities	<u>(28,691)</u>
Net Capital	<u>\$ 155,878</u>
<b>Aggregate Indebtedness</b>	<u>\$ 152,239</u>
<b>Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement</b>	
Net Capital Required	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Excess of Net Capital	<u>\$ 55,878</u>
Excess Net Capital at 1,000%	<u>\$ 140,654</u>
Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	<u>.98 to 1</u>
<b>Reconciliation with Company's Computation</b>	
(Included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31)	
Net Capital, as Reported in Company's Part II (Unaudited) FOCUS Report	<u>\$ 155,878</u>
Net Capital Per Above	<u>\$ 155,878</u>

**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Supplementary Information**

**Schedule II**  
**Computation for Determination of Reserve**  
**Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of**  
**the Securities and Exchange Commission**

Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. is exempt from the reserve requirements and the related computations for the determination thereof under paragraph k(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. carries no margin accounts in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. has maintained its compliance with the conditions for exemption specified in paragraph k(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3.

**Schedule III**  
**Information Relating To Possession or Control**  
**Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of**  
**the Securities and Exchange Commission**

Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. is exempt from the reserve requirements and the related computations for the determination thereof under paragraph k(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. carries no margin accounts in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. has maintained its compliance with the conditions for exemption specified in paragraph k(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3.

**Schedule IV**  
**Schedule of Segregation Requirements**  
**and Funds in Segregation for Customers' Regulated**  
**Commodity Futures and Options Accounts**

Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. is exempt from the reserve requirements and the related computations for the determination thereof under paragraph k(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. carries no margin accounts in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, Cullen Investment Group, Ltd. has maintained its compliance with the conditions for exemption specified in paragraph k(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3.



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**CULLEN INVESTMENT GROUP, LTD.**  
**Exemption Certification**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

In accordance with the requirements of SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(4)(i)-(iii), I, David Bordes, certify and attest, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the following statements are true and correct with regard to Cullen Investment Group, LTD.

1. Cullen Investment Group, LTD. claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under provision 15c3-3(k)(ii) throughout the most recent fiscal year, in that it is an introducing broker or dealer who clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and it promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer, which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of §§240.17a-3 and 240.17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer and;
2. Cullen Investment Group, LTD. met the above exemptive provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David C. Bordes", is written over a horizontal line.

Signature

President

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## Review Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholder  
Cullen Investment Group, Ltd.

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

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Baton Rouge, LA  
February 17, 2016

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## Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Stockholder  
Cullen Investment Group, Ltd.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the Schedule of Assessment and Payments on Form SIPC-7 to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Cullen Investment Group, Ltd., the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Cullen Investment Group, Ltd.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Cullen Investment Group, Ltd.'s management is responsible for the Cullen Investment Group, Ltd.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2015, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.

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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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