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## AFFIRMATION

I, Allison Steiner, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to Rhone Group Advisors L.L.C. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further 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.

Allison Steiner.

Chief Compliance Officer

Subscribed to before me this 25 the date of 126, 2016

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Statement of Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2015

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To Rhône Group Advisors L.L.C.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Rhône Group Advisors L.L.C. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. 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 statement, 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, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rhone Group Advisors L.L.C. as of December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Delotte + Touche LLP

February 26, 2016

# Statement of Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2015

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 234,048
Prepaid expenses	26,650
Total assets	\$ 260,698
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 37,230
Due to Parent	 18,000
Total liabilities	55,230
Member's equity	205,468
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ 260,698

See accompanying notes to this Statement of Financial Condition.

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

## December 31, 2015

#### 1. Organization and Business

Rhône Group Advisors L.L.C. (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, is a registered broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company was formed by Rhône Group L.L.C. ("Group" or "Parent") on August 11, 2000, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Group. The Company subsequently received its membership with National Association of Securities Dealers on February 21, 2001 for the purpose of acting as a broker-dealer in selling financial advisory services, limited partnerships in primary distributions and private placement of securities. The Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph k(2)(i) of that rule.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in United States of America ("GAAP"). The following is a summary of the significant accounting and reporting policies used in preparing the financial statement.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all demand deposits with banks with original maturities of up to three months to be cash and cash equivalents. The cash equivalents are invested in a money market fund. The money market fund is valued using the published net asset value ("NAV"), which is redeemable daily.

#### **Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expenses primarily consists of regulatory registration fees. Such expenses are amortized over a fixed period of time as the benefit is received.

#### Estimates

The preparation of the Statement of Financial Condition in conformity with GAAP 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 Statement of Financial Condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The Company follows Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic 820 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") Codification ("ASC 820"). Under ASC 820, the Company is required to characterize its financial assets as Level I, Level II or Level III based upon the various inputs or methodologies used to value the financial assets. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level I Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level II Observable inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level I, for the assets or liability or prices for similar assets and liabilities.
- Level III Valuations that are derived from techniques in which one or more of the significant inputs are unobservable (including assumptions about risk).

Substantially all of the financial assets and liabilities such as cash and cash equivalents, are recorded at fair value or carrying amounts that approximate fair value as a result of the short term to maturity of the instruments.

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in highly liquid securities such as money market funds. At December 31, 2015, cash and cash equivalents includes \$32,317 in a non-interest bearing account and an investment in a JP Morgan Treasury Plus Money Market Fund totaling \$201,731, which was measured using a Level I input. Total cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2015, are \$234,048.

#### Financial Instruments Not Measured at Fair Value

The table below presents the carrying value, fair value and fair value hierarchy category of certain financial instruments as of December 31, 2015 that are not measured at fair value in the Company's consolidated statement of financial condition.

		Fair Value Measurements						
	Tota	l Fair Value	Ca	rry Value		Level I	Level II	Level III
Cash Equivalents	\$	201,731	\$	201,731	\$	201,731	-	-

Transfers of investments between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are recorded as of the end of the reporting period. During the year ended December 31, 2015, there were no transfers of investments between the different levels of the fair value hierarchy.

# Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

#### 3. Income Taxes

Federal, state and local income taxes have not been provided for on the profits of the Company as members of Group are individually liable for their own tax payments.

The Company is organized as a single member limited liability company and as such is a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. No provision for federal or state and local income taxes has been made since the Parent is responsible for any income taxes associated with such income. Parent is the owner and may be liable for New York City Unincorporated Business Tax ("UBT"). Parent records any corresponding tax benefit or liability on its consolidated financial statements.

Based on its analysis, the Parent has determined that the Company does not have any uncertain tax positions that require recognition or measurement in the Company's Statement of Financial Condition.

#### 4. Related Party Transactions

The Company entered into a service agreement with Group on December 1, 2003. Under the service agreement the Company agreed to reimburse Group for all expenses directly attributable to the Company, and an allocable portion of expenses paid by Group for which the Company had indirectly derived benefit. On August 1, 2011, the service agreement was amended, and Group elected to forego the expense reimbursement payments due in the future and instead will make capital contributions to the Company equal to the allocable expenses from Parent. Such contributions are made to Company through the settlement of the intercompany accounts associated with the expenses allocated to the Company. In addition to such contributions, the Parent contributed \$100,000 of capital to Company during the year ended December 31, 2015.

The service agreement may be terminated by either party upon five business days' prior written notice to the other party.

On December 31, 2015, the Company has an outstanding balance of \$18,000 due to the Parent in connection with professional fees incurred by the Company and paid on the Company's behalf by the Parent during the year.

#### 5. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined, which shall be the greater of \$100,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$174,783 which was \$74,783 in excess of its minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .32 to 1.

# Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

# 6. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Company through the date of this report and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statement.

# Rhône Group Advisors L.L.C. (A Wholly-owned Subsidiary of Rhône Group L.L.C.) (SEC I.D. No. 8-53003)

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# STATEMENT OF FINANICAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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