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(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSO Louis C. Talarico	ON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS F	EPORT (512) 291-6038
			(Area Code - Telephone l
B. ACCOU	NTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whos	se opinion is contained	in this Report*	
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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

ɪ,Louis C. Talarico	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement	t and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
LCT Capital, LLC	, as
	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal office	
	ser of director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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	Member
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Notary Public	ADAM WADE POPE
	Notary Public, State of Texas
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	My Commission Expires
(a) Facing Page.	JULY 10, 2018
(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 Partn	ers' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Cl	aims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement	nts Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requ	uirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of t	the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Require	ements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	atements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to e	xist 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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#### LCT CAPITAL, LLC

#### REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

The report is deemed **CONFIDENTIAL** in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A statement of financial condition has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission simultaneously herewith as a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** 

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Member of LCT Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of LCT Capital, LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements. 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. 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 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 condition of the Company as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The information contained in the supplemental schedule listed in the accompanying index has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements.



The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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 Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Greenwood Village, Colorado February 22, 2016

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION <u>December 31, 2015</u>

## **ASSETS**

ASSETS: Cash Other assets		\$ 2,238,377 0
Total assets		\$ 2,238,377
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUI	<u> </u>	
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Accrued expenses	\$	 262,451 20,322
Total liabilities		282,773
MEMBER'S EQUITY: (Note 2)		 1,955,604
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	 2,238,377

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Year Ended December 31, 2015

REVENUE: Advisory fees Interest income	\$ 2,400,000 3,097
Total revenue	2,403,097
<b>EXPENSES:</b> General and administrative expenses	 664,925
NET INCOME:	\$ 1,738,172

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY Year Ended December 31, 2015

BALANCE, December 31, 2014	\$ 867,432
Distributions	650,000
Net income	 1,738,172
BALANCE, December 31, 2015	\$ 1.955.604

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$	1,738,172
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	•	-,,
provided by operating activities:		
Decrease in receivables		0
Decrease in other assets		1,417
Decrease in accounts payable		257,719
Decrease in accrued expenses		(748)
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,996,560
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Distributions		650,000
NET INCREASE IN CASH		1,346,560
CASH, at beginning of year		891,817
CASH, at end of year	\$ .	2,238,377

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Organization and Business**

LCT Securities, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company organized on April 26, 2010. On March 10, 2011, LCT Securities, LLC amended its certificate of formation with the state of Delaware to change its name to LCT Capital, LLC ("The Company"). The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The company was approved by these regulatory bodies on January 4, 2011. In this capacity, the Company provides financial advisory services to private and public companies with respect to mergers and acquisitions related activities as well as capital raising activities and private placements. The Company's sole member is Louis C. Talarico III.

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company's primary sources of revenue are fees earned from engagement agreements for advisory services and the agreements' success fee. The Company records these fees when the terms of the agreements are met. In this capacity, the Company provides financial advisory services to private and public companies with respect to M&A related activities as well as capital raising efforts. The Company participates in private placements of capital into various private and publicly traded companies with other broker-dealers.

#### Income Taxes

The financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes because the Company is not a taxable entity. The Company's sole member is taxed on the Company's earnings.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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position. The Company's sole member files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax and other returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2009. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts reflected in the financial statements for cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate their respective fair values due to the short maturities of these instruments.

#### **Estimates**

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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 and disclosure of contingent 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.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchases with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(Continued)

#### **NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$1,955,604 and \$18,852, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.14 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

#### NOTE 3 - CONTINGENCIES AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company is engaged in various corporate financing activities with counterparties that primarily include issuers with which the Company has an investment banking assignment. 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 with which it conducts business. The Company has a substantial portion of its assets on deposit with banks.

Assets deposited with banks are subject to credit risk. In the event of a bank's insolvency, recovery of the Company's assets on deposit may be limited to account insurance or other protection afforded such deposits. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had cash of \$1,988,377 in excess of the federally insured amount of \$250,000.

#### NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is provided use of an automobile from a related party on a month to month basis. The Company also reimburses the related party \$589 on a monthly basis for partial use of an automobile. For the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company reimbursed the related party \$7,064. The Company also leased office and conference space from an unrelated party on a month to month basis as terms of a lease agreement with effective date January 15, 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company paid rent of \$18,400 in connection with this lease.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(Concluded)

#### **NOTE 5 - LITIGATION**

On December 18, 2014, a complaint titled *SemGroup Corporation v. LCT Capital, LLC* was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. In the complaint, SemGroup Corporation alleged that it had fully performed all obligations it had to LCT Capital under certain agreements and that it was not using or in possession of any LCT "trade secrets." On January 30, 2015, SemGroup voluntarily dismissed its complaint against LCT Capital with prejudice, with no liability to LCT Capital.

On September 29, 2015, a complaint titled *LCT Capital, LLC v. NGL Energy Partners LP* and *NGL Energy Holdings LLC* was filed in Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County. In the complaint, LCT Capital alleges that it is owed fees in for services rendered with respect to a significant corporate transaction, and asserts claims for breach of contract, unjust enrichment/quantum meruit, and fraudulent misrepresentation. On November 19, 2015, the defendants filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion was fully briefed on February 8, 2016, and a hearing is scheduled for April 11, 2016. The Company intends to vigorously pursue these claims.

On October 16, 2015, a complaint titled *H. Michael Krimbill v. Louis C. Talarico, III a/k/a Lou Talarico and LCT Capital, LLC* was filed in District Court in and for Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma. In the complaint, Mr. Krimbill alleges actual damages in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for libel per se, and punitive damages in an amount equal to actual damages. On November 30, 2015, LCT Capital filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion was fully briefed on January 11, 2016. On January 27, 2016, the Court held a hearing on the motion, and the motion remains pending. The Company intends to vigorously defend these claims.

There can be no assurance regarding the outcome of the litigation. An estimate of possible loss, if any, or the range of loss cannot be made and therefore the Company has not accrued a loss contingency related to these actions. However, the ultimate resolution of these actions could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and its ability to conduct its business.

#### NOTE 6 - SUBSEQUENT REVIEW

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.

Supplemental Information

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1 <u>December 31, 2015</u>

CREDIT:  Member's equity	\$ 1,955,604
DEBITS:  Non-allowable assets:  Other assets	0
Total debits	 0
NET CAPITAL:	\$ 1,955,604
Minimum requirements of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$282,773 or \$5,000, whichever is greater	 18,852
Excess net capital	\$ 1,936,752
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS: Accounts payable Accrued expenses	 262,451 20,322
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 282,773
RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL:	0.14 to 1

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NOTE: There are no material differences between the above computation of net capital and the corresponding computation as submitted by the Company with the unaudited Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2015.



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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Member of LCT Capital, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying exemption report, in which (1) LCT Capital, LLC (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k) (2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company'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 the Company'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)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Greenwood Village, Colorado February 22, 2016





February 4, 2016

Spicer Jeffries LLP 5251 S. Quebec Street Greenwood Village, CO 80111

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

To the best knowledge and belief of LCT Capital, LLC, (the "Firm"), the Firm claimed exemption from possession or control requirements of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under subparagraph (k)(2)(i) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. This subparagraph states:

- (k) EXEMPTIONS
- (2) The provisions of this rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer:
- (i) Who carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received 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 and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each to be designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of LCT Capital, LLC"

The Firm met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Very truly yours,

Louis C Talarico

Member