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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

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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: NAVY GANT Capital Advisors, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
30 South Wacker Drive  
(No. and Street)

Chicago IL 60606  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Brian Lenart (312)583-4185  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
KPMG LLP  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

200 East Randolph, Suite 5500 Chicago IL 60601  
(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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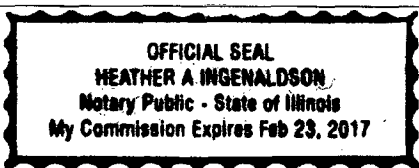
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Brian Lenart, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC, 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:



Brian Lenart  
Signature

Chief Compliance Officer

Title

Heather A. Ingendson  
Notary Public

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).

## Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC

### Additional Table of Contents

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This report also contains:

- (o) A Report Describing the Broker-Dealer's Compliance with the Exemption Provisions of Section k of SEC Rule 15c3-3 (the "Exemption Report") and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon.

**NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

Financial Statements and Schedules

December 31, 2015

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon)



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Chicago, IL 60601-6436

## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Sole Member  
Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2015, and the related statement of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The supplemental information contained in Schedules I and II have 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 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information contained in Schedules I and II is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**KPMG LLP**

Chicago, Illinois  
February 26, 2016

**NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2015**

**Assets**

Cash	\$	52,632
Accounts receivable, net		4,302
Prepays, deposits and other assets		19,956
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Total assets	\$	<u>76,890</u>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

Accrued expenses	\$	5
Payable to the parent company		995
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Total liabilities	\$	1,000
Member's equity		75,890
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Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	<u>76,890</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2015

Revenues:	
Revenues before reimbursements	\$ 7,088
Reimbursements	995
Total revenues	<u>8,083</u>
Cost of services:	
Reimbursable expenses	<u>995</u>
Total costs of services	995
General and administrative expenses:	
Bad debt expense	236
Depreciation expense	1,259
Professional fees	<u>132,396</u>
Total general and administrative expenses	<u>133,891</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (126,803)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

Year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated earnings</u>	<u>Capital contributions from/(distributions to) member</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 55,000	41,832,693	(41,835,000)	\$ 52,693
Net loss	—	(126,803)	—	(126,803)
Capital contributions	—	—	150,000	150,000
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ <u>55,000</u>	<u>41,705,890</u>	<u>(41,685,000)</u>	\$ <u>75,890</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (126,803)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Provision for bad debts	236
Depreciation expense	1,259
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(4,539)
Prepays, deposits and other assets	(15,928)
Property and equipment	173
Payable to the parent company	(7,606)
Accrued liabilities	<u>5</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(153,203)
Cash flows from financing activity:	
Capital contributions	<u>150,000</u>
Net decrease in cash	(3,203)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>55,835</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 52,632</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

**(1) Organization**

Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Navigant Consulting, Inc. (the Parent). The Company was organized as a limited liability company. The Parent is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), and the Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company provides financial advisory services for private placements and mergers and acquisitions.

**(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Basis of Preparation**

These financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which 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 amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**(b) Basis of Accounting**

Revenues and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

**(c) Revenue Recognition**

The Company recognizes revenue for consulting work that culminates in a securities transaction, for which the Company is engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction. The closing of this transaction would involve the exchange of securities between two or more parties, and the Company is generally compensated in the form of success fees based on a percentage of the total transaction amount. These revenue amounts are generally contingent on a specific event, and the revenues are recognized when the contingencies are resolved.

In limited circumstances, the Company recognizes revenue as the related professional services are provided. The Company may provide multiple services under the terms of an arrangement. There are also client engagements where the Company is paid a fixed amount for its services, including nonrefundable retainers. The recognition of these fixed revenue amounts requires the Company to make an estimate of the total amount of work to be performed and revenue is then recognized as efforts are expended based on (i) objectively determinable output measures, (ii) input measures if output measures are not reliable, or (iii) the straight-line method over the term of the arrangement.

Total revenues include reimbursable costs that are billed to customers. These reimbursable costs are recorded as a component of costs of services.

## NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

**(d) *Income Taxes***

The Company is a single-member limited liability company and is treated as a disregarded entity for income tax reporting purposes. The Internal Revenue Code provides that any income or loss is passed through to the ultimate beneficial individual members for federal, state, and certain local income taxes. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for federal and state income taxes. There are no uncertain tax positions to be accounted for in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board guidance on income taxes as of December 31, 2015.

As the Company is organized as a single-member limited liability company and is disregarded as an entity for tax purposes, and its taxable income is reported by the Parent, there is no tax expense/benefit recorded by the Company, nor are deferred tax assets or liabilities recognized by the Company. If the Company was a taxable entity, income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 would have been calculated at a federal effective income tax rate of 35%.

**(3) *Related-Party Transactions***

The Company has a service agreement (the Agreement) with the Parent. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Parent provides the Company with consulting personnel; office space; office-related equipment; administrative support such as technical, accounting, and bookkeeping; and such other services as the parties may agree to from time to time. Some of the personnel are registered with FINRA as representatives and principals of the Company to the extent required under FINRA rules. The Company, on a periodic basis, pays the Parent for consulting services provided and reimbursable costs. Consulting services are billed at cost plus a percentage markup for fringe benefits, facilities, and operating expenses based upon the terms of the Agreement.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company incurred costs of \$2,691 related to various accounting services.

In addition, the Company has a policy that assigns to the Parent revenues for consulting work that does not culminate in a securities transaction (note 2(c)). Cash receipts for this type of work by the Company result in the Company owing the Parent for amounts received. The Company is currently in the process of filling necessary resource needs in order to reestablish operations. Until the Company is able to do so, the parent company has agreed to provide continuing financial support to fund the Company's operations through and including March 1, 2017.

**(4) Net Capital Requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-1**

The Company is subject to Rule 15c3-1, *Net Capital Requirements for Brokers or Dealers*, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Rule). The Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and also requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined in the Rule, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$51,632, which exceeded the required net capital by \$46,632 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.02 to 1.

**(5) Reserve Requirement under SEC Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is designated by its Membership Agreement with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to operate under the exemptive provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company does not handle cash or securities on behalf of customers.

**(6) Concentrations**

All cash deposits are held by one financial institution and therefore are subject to the credit risk at that financial institution. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe there to be any significant credit risk with respect to these deposits. Revenues recorded in the current year are related to a single contract that was entered into during a prior year.

**(7) Subsequent Events**

The Company has determined that there were no events or transactions occurring from December 31, 2015 to February 26, 2016 that would have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or financial condition.

**Schedule I**

**NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1  
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2015

Computation of net capital:	
Total member's equity	\$ 75,890
Deduct:	
Nonallowable assets:	
Accounts receivable, net	4,302
Prepays, deposits and other assets	19,956
Total nonallowable assets	<u>24,258</u>
Net capital	<u>51,632</u>
Minimum net capital requirement	<u>5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of requirement	<u>\$ 46,632</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.02
Aggregate indebtedness (1)	\$ 1,000

(1) Aggregate indebtedness consists of payable to parent company and accrued expenses.

The above computation does not differ materially from the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as of December 31, 2015 filed by Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC in its Form X-17A-5 with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) on January 27, 2016.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

**NAVIGANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

**Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and PAB Accounts Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**December 31, 2015**

The Company is not required to compute the Reserve Requirements under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3(a) or to include Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. The Company is exempt from the possession or control and reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(i) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

See accompanying independent registered public accounting firm.



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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Sole Member  
Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying SEC Rule 17a-5 – Exemption Report (the Exemption Report), in which (1) Navigant Capital Advisors, 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 it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2015 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.

**KPMG LLP**

Chicago, Illinois  
February 26, 2016



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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(e)(4)**

The Sole Member  
Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC:

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 accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Navigant Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company) and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. 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, including the check requisition and corresponding clearing bank statements, 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, including the Company's general ledger trial balance and supporting schedules provided by management, noting no adjustments; and
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers, including the supporting schedules provided by management, noting no differences.

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.

**KPMG LLP**

February 26, 2016

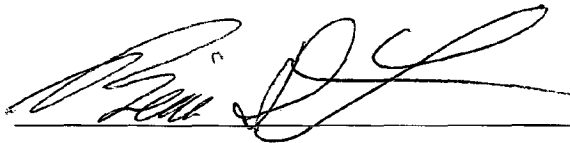


**Navigant Capital Advisors**  
**Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

Navigant Capital Advisors (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

(1) The Company is designated by its Membership Agreement with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to operate under the exemptive provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company does not handle cash or securities on behalf of customers.

(2) Therefore, the Company has been in compliance with SEC Rule 15c3-3 throughout the year ended December 31, 2015, without exception.



Executed by the person who made the oath or affirmation under SEC Rule 17a-5(e)(2)