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Greg Jakubowsky			212-716-6570	
			(Area Code - Telephone Number)	
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDEN	NTIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT McGladrey LLP	ANT whose opinion is contained	l in this Report*		
	(Name – if individual, state last, j	first, middle name)		
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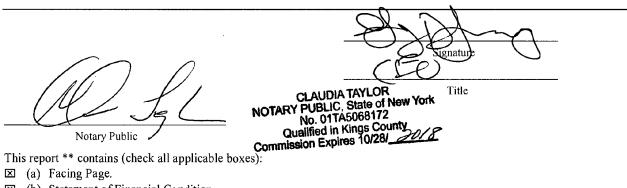
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I Greg Jakubowsky		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of	
my knowledge and belief the accompanying fina	incial statemen	t and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of	
Breakwater Group, LLC			, as
of _December 31,	, 2015	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that	
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor,	principal offic	er or director has any proprietary interest in any account	
classified solely as that of a customer, except as	follows:		

#### No Exceptions



- ☑ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- $\Box$  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- $\Box$  (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.
- $\Box$  (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.
- $\square$  (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.
- (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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

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**RSM US LLP** 

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member Breakwater Group, LLC New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Breakwater Group, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, and the related notes (the financial statement). 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. 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, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Breakwater Group, LLC as of December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

RSM US LLP

New York, New York February 24, 2016

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# Breakwater Group, LLC (a limited liability company) Statement of Financial Condition As of December 31, 2015

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Assets Cash Distributor fees receivable Other assets Total assets	\$ 958,816 158,717 21,698 1,139,231
Liabilities and Member's Equity Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to affiliates Total liabilities	\$ 40,852 10,339 51,191
Member's equity Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$ 1,088,040 1,139,231

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# Breakwater Group, LLC (a limited liability company) Notes to the Financial Statements

## Note 1. Organization

Breakwater Group, LLC (the "Company") was formed under the laws of the State of Delaware on March 20, 2013. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company earns its revenue from distribution fees.

The Company operates under the exemption provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and , according, is exempt from the remaining provision of that rule.

#### Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Accounting Policies</u>: The Company follows generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB"), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Cash: Cash consists of cash in banks, primarily held at one financial institution.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounting for Income Taxes: The FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained when challenged or when examined by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2015, management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions. All tax years since inception generally remain subject to examination by U.S. Federal and respective state and local tax authorities.

As a limited liability company, the Company is not subject to federal income taxes. The Company's member separately accounts for its share of the Company's items of income, deductions, losses and credits. Therefore, these financial statements do not include any provision for federal income taxes.

<u>Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement</u>: In May 2014, FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue form Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, which supersede the revenue recognition requirements in Topic 605, *Revenue Recognition*. Under the new guidance, an entity should recognize revenue to depict the fees and commissions for services rendered to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for these services rendered. This guidance is effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and early application is not permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this ASU will have on its financial statements.

## Breakwater Group, LLC (a limited liability company) Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Note 3. Related Party Transactions

The Company pays a related entity under an administrative services agreement. The amount paid represents the Company's allocable share of rent, utilities and employee compensation as defined in the agreement. As of December 31, 2015, \$5,137 related to the administrative services agreements is included in due to affiliates on statements of financial conditions.

All of the Company's revenue is derived from accounts that are managed by the managing member. The accounts receivable from this revenue at December 31, 2015 was \$158,717.

#### Note 4. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Risk

The Company, at times, maintains its cash balances in bank deposit accounts in excess of federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### Note 5. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1"). The Company computes its net capital requirements under the basic method provided for in Rule 15c3-1, which requires the Company to maintain net capital equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness fluctuate on a daily basis; however, at December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$907,625, which was \$902,625 in excess of the required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.06 to 1.

#### Note 6. Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. The Company expects risk of loss to be remote.

#### Note 7. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through the date these financial statements were issued. On January 28, 2016, the Company's distributed \$850,000 of its equity to the managing member.



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# **Breakwater Group, LLC**

(a limited liability company) Statement of Financial Condition Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 December 31, 2015

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