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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JOHN CADENA	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
CADENA DECURITIES	itement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of SIERVICES, LLC, as
of Fub. 29,	20/6, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	al officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanat	ion of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve I	Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaud consolidation.	lited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
<ul> <li>□ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>□ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies for</li> </ul>	and to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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

# CADENA SECURITIES SERVICES, LLC

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules Required by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Including Independent Auditor's Report Thereon

For the Year-Ended December 31, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Cadena Securities Services, LLC 636 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Saint Petersburg, FL 33701-2228

#### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cadena Securities Services, LLC as of December 31, 2015 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Cadena Securities Services, LLC management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

I conducted this audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cadena Securities Services, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and results of its operations and its cash flows to the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### Other Matters

The Supplemental Information has been subjected to audit procedures performed with audit of Cadena Securities Services, LLC financial statements. Supplemental Information is the responsibility of Cadena Securities Services, LLC's management. My 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 my opinion on the Supplemental Information, I evaluated whether the Net Capital Computation, including its form and content is presented in conformity 17 C.F.R. # 240 17a-5. In my opinion, the Net Capital Computation is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA

Edward Berhardson Je CPA

Southfield, MI. 48075

February 22, 2016

#### Cadena Securities Services, LLC **Financial Statements**

# **Statement of Financial Condition**

As of and for the Year-Ended December 31, 2015

Dec. 31, 2015

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**Current Assets** 

Checking/Savings

**Bank Accounts** 

**BOA 3856** 7,988.58

**Total Bank Accounts** 7,988.58

**Total Checking/Savings** 7,988.58

**Other Current Assets** 

**FINRA CRD Account** 180.37

**Total Other Current Assets** 180.37

**Total Current Assets** 8,168.95

**TOTAL ASSETS** 8,168.95

#### **LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities** 

**Current Liabilities** 

**Accounts Payable** 

**Accounts Payable** 750.00

**Total Accounts Payable** 750.00

**Other Current Liabilities** 

**Reserve for AML Audit** 299.97 **Reserve for Annual Audit** <u>375.00</u>

**Total Other Current Liabilities** 674.97

**Total Current Liabilities** 1,424.97

**Total Liabilities** 1,424.97

**Equity** 

**Opening Balance Equity** 15,000.00 **Members Contributions** 12,110.72 **Members Equity** -13,732.81 Net Income -6,633.93 **Total Equity** 6,743.98

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 8,168.95 The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Cadena Securities Services, LLC <u>Financial Statements</u>

# **Statement of Operations**

As of and for the Year-Ended December 31, 2015

## Jan - Dec 15

Income	
Supervisory & Admin Fees	1,572.50
Total Income	1,572.50
Expense	
AML audit	-200.03
Annual Audit	1,125.00
Checking Account Fees	314.55
<b>Continuing Education</b>	480.00
Insurance	623.00
<b>Professional Fees- Non Employee</b>	250.00
Regulatory Fees	4,289.75
Technology	1,324.16
Total Expense	8,206.43
Net Income	-6.633.93

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

# Cadena Securities Services, LLC <u>Financial Statements</u> Statement of Cash Flows

As of and for the Year-Ended December 31, 2015

Jan - Dec 15

#### **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net Income -6,633.93

Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to net cash provided by operations:

FINRA CRD Account 1,060.75

Accounts Payable 608.00

Reserve for AML Audit -200.03

Reserve for Annual Audit -375.00

Net cash provided by Operating Activities -5,540.21

#### **FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Members Contributions	<u>5,200.00</u>
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	5,200.00
Net cash increase for period	-340.21
Cash at beginning of period	<u>8,328.79</u>
Cash at end of period	<u>7,988.58</u>

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

### Cadena Securities Services, LLC <u>Financial Statements</u>

## **Statement of Changes in Ownership Equity**

As of and for the Year-Ended December 31, 2015

Balance at January 1, 2015

\$ 8,178

Net Income for the year ended December 31, 2015

(6634)

**Member Contributions** 

5,200

Balance at December 31, 2015

<u>\$ 6744</u>

# Cadena Securities Services, LLC **Financial Statements**

# Statement of Changes in Subordinated Liabilities As of and for the Year-Ended December 31, 2015

There are no subordinated liabilities.

# Cadena Securities Services, LLC Notes to Financial Statements As of and for the Year-Ended December 31, 2015

#### NOTE A-SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting principles followed by Cadena Securities Services, LLC (the Company) and the methods of applying those principles which materially affect the determination of financial position, results of operation and cash flow are summarized below:

#### **Organization**

The Company was formed as a limited liability company in the state of Florida on March 7, 2011. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and its new member application with the Financial Industry Authority ("FINRA") was approved on October 9, 2012. The Company is approved to earn fees and commissions from the sale of private placements, hedge funds and investment banking advisory activities. The Company operates under the exempted provisions of the SEC rule 15c3-3(k)(i).

#### Description of Business

The Company is engaged in business as a securities broker-dealer for private placements, hedge funds and investment banking advisory activities.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers as cash all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Accounts Receivable - Recognition of Bad Debt

The Company considers accounts receivable to be fully collectable; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

#### Revenue Recognition

Commission revenues are recorded by the Company when the service is rendered.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potential subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalent. All the Company's cash and cash equivalents are held at high credit quality financial institutions.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments that are subject to the fair value disclosure requirements are carried in the financial statements at an amount that approximates fair value and include cash and cash equivalents. Fair values are based on quoted market prices and assumptions concerning the amount and time of estimated future cash flows and assumed discount rates reflecting varying degrees of perceived risk.

#### Comprehensive Income

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS (No. 130), Reporting Comprehensive Income, established requirements for disclosure of comprehensive income that includes certain items previously not included in the statement of income, including unrealized gains and losses on available for sales securities and foreign currency transaction adjustment among others. During the years ending December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015, the Company did not have any components of comprehensive income to report.

#### **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 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.

#### NOTE B- NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provision. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on daily basis. There were not material difference reported as Net Capital in the audited computation of Net Capital and the broker-dealers' corresponding unaudited Part IIA of the FOCUS report required under Rule 15c3-1.

#### NOTE C-POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer's funds or securities. There were not material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c-3-3(k)(i).

NOTE D- NET CAPTIAL REQUIREMENT

Statement of Exemption of Reserve Requirement

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum Net Capital. The Company has elected to use the basic computation method, as is permitted by the rule, which requires that the Company maintains minimum Net Capital pursuant to a fixed dollar amount or 6-2/3% percent of total aggregate indebtedness, as defined, whichever is greater, and does not therefore calculate its net capital requirement under the alternative reserve requirement method.

NOTE E - SIPC RECONCILIATION

SEA Rule 17a-5(e)(4) requires a registered broker-dealer to final a supplemental report which includes procedures related to the broker-dealers SIPC annual general assessment reconciliation or exclusion-from-membership forms. In circumstance where the broker dealer reports \$500,000 or less in gross revenues, they are not required to file the supplement SIPC report.

The Company is exempt from filing the supplemental report under SEA Rule 17a-5(e)(4) because it is reporting less than \$500,000 in gross revenue.

#### NOTE F - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company does not have and never had any commitments, guarantees, or contingencies (arbitrations, lawsuits, claims, etc.) that may result in a loss or future obligation or that may be asserted against the firm at a future date.

#### NOTE G - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through February 22, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company as determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

## Supplementary

Pursuant to rule 17a-5 of the

Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2015

# Cadena Securities Services, LLC. Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and for the year ended December 31, 2015

#### Computation of Net Capital

Total Stockholder's equity:		\$	6,744.00
Nonallowable assets:			
Prepaid Expenses	180.00		
Fixed Assets	0.00		
Accounts receivable - other	<u> </u>		(180.00)
Other Charges			
Haircuts	0.00		
Undue Concentration	0.00		(0.00)
Net allowable capital		\$	6,564.00
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement			
Minimum net capital required as a percentage of aggr	regate indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	95.05
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting	broker or dealer	<u>\$</u>	5,000.00
Net capital requirement			5,000.00
Excess net capital	·	\$	1,564.00
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness			
Total Aggregate Indebtedness		\$	1,425.00
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital			21.71%
Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1			
Computation of Net Capital reported on FOCUS IIA Adjustments:	as of December 31, 2015	\$	5,564.00
Change in Equity (Adjustments)			(0.00)
Change in Non-Allowable Assets			(0.00)
Change in Haircuts			(0.00)
Change in Undue Concentration		_	0.00
NCC per Audit			6,564.00
Reconciled Difference		\$_	(0.00)

#### Cadena Securities Services, LLC Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and for the year ended December 31, 2015

#### **Exemptive Provisions Rule 15c3-3**

The company has complied with Exemption Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i), for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Cadena Securities Services, LLC did not hold customer securities or funds at any time during this period and does business on a limited basis.

### Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors

Balance of such claims at January 1, 2015	\$ -0.00
Additions	-
Reductions	-
Balance of such claims at December 31, 2015	\$ -0.00

#### REPORT ON BROKER DEALER EXEMPTION

For the year ended December 31, 2015

#### Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA 15565 Northland Suite 508 West Southfield, MI. 48075

February 22, 2016

Board of Directors Cadena Securities Services, LLC 636 7th AVN Saint Petersburg, FL 33701

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Representation Letter of Exemptions, in which (1) Cadena Securities Services, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Cadena Securities Services, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k(2))(ii), and (2) Cadena Securities Services, LLC stated that Cadena Securities Services, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Cadena Securities Services, LLC.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My 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 Cadena Securities Services, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope that an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I'm 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.

Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA

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#### Cadena Securities Services, LLC 636 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Saint Petersburg, FL 33701 Tel. 727.542.9210 Fax 727.388.5044

February 22, 2016

Edward Richardson, Jr. CPA 15565 Northland Drive Suite 508 West Southfield, MI 48075

RE: Exemption Statement Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i) for FYE December 31, 2015

Dear Mr. Richardson Jr.,

Please be advised that Cadena Securities Services, LLC has complied with Exemption Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i), for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Cadena Securities Services, LLC did not hold customer securities or funds at any time during this period and does business on a limited basis (is engaged in business as securities broker-dealer for private placements, hedge funds and investments banking advisory activities). Cadena Securities Services, LLC.'s past business has been of similar nature and has complied to this exemption since its inception, October 9, 2012.

John Cadena, the president of Cadena Securities Services, LLC has made available to Edward Richardson all records and information including all communications from regulatory agencies received through the date of this review December 31, 2015.

John Cadena has been responsible for compliance with the exemption provision throughout the fiscal year. Also, there were not any know events or other factors that might have affected Cadena Securities Services, LLC.'s compliance with this exemption.

If you would like additional information or have any questions, feel free to call me directly at (727)542-9210.

Very truly yours,

Cadena Securities Services, LLC

John Cadena

President