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Public Accountant

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

DAVID PRINGLE I, \_ \_, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of FELLS POINT RESEARCH LLC , as 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: Signature CEO & PRINCIPA Title expires 4/1/2018 Notary Public This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. **5** (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.

🔀 (I) 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).

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member Fells Point Research, LLC Baltimore, Maryland

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Fells Point Research, LLC ("the Company") as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income (loss), 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 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.

The following supplementary information has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements:

- Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
- Schedule II, Reconciliation Between the Computation of Net Capital per the Broker's Unaudited Focus Report, Part IIA, and the Audited Computation of Net Capital

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 are supplemental information and content is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Peterson Sullivan LLP

February 9, 2016 Seattle, Washington

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2015

## ASSETS

Cash	\$ 32,234
Prepaid Expenses	2,077
Deposits	 916
	\$ 35,227

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable 274

Member's Equity

\$ 35,227

34,953

## See Notes to Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Revenues	
Research Fee Income	\$ 62,000
Expenses	
Guaranteed Payments	29,000
Office Rent	7,153
Professional Fees	4,512
License & Registration Fees	3,982
Telecommunications	2,580
Travel	1,442
Dues and Subscriptions	1,040
Education & Training	665
Entertainment	522
Insurance	472
Office Supplies	349
Miscellaneous Expenses	 195
	 51,911
Net Income	\$ 10,089

## See Notes to Financial Statements

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## Statement Of Changes In Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 24,864
Net Income	 10,089
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 34,953

See Notes to Financial Statements

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash Flows From Opertating Activities	
Net Income	\$ 10,089
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities	
Change in operating assets & liabilities	
Deposits	1,200
Accounts payable	 (76)
Net cash flows from operating activities and increase in cash	11,213
Cash, beginning of year	 21,021
Cash, end of year	\$ 32,234

See Notes to Financial Statements

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Organization**

Fells Point Research, LLC ("the Company") became a securities broker and dealer as approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") on February 24, 2009.

The Company is a limited liability company (or "LLC"), and as an LLC, any liability to the owner is generally limited to amounts invested into it. The Company only has one Member who is involved in all of the Company's operations. The Company is scheduled to dissolve on June 20, 2037, unless terminated by the Member-owner at an earlier date.

The Company's current services include providing financial research services to institutional investors.

The Company uses certain furniture and equipment provided by its Member-owner (without charge). Any charges that could be allocated to the Company are not material.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from the estimates that were used.

#### <u>Cash</u>

Cash includes cash in bank checking accounts.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is generally recognized when services are provided and invoiced to the Company's customers. Payments for services are generally negotiated or may be determined by the Company's customers. All of the Company's revenue is from two customers.

#### Accounts Receivable

The Company uses the allowance method to recognize accounts receivable that may not be collectible. Management regularly reviews all accounts and determines which are past due and may not be collectible. Any amounts that would be written off are charged against the allowance. Management has determined no allowance is necessary. The Company had no receivables at December 31, 2015.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company has a single member and is a disregarded entity for tax purposes. Items of income, loss, deduction, and credit are passed through to its Member-owner. The Company does not file federal tax returns at the Company level as it is owned by a single member.

#### Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated additional subsequent events through the date these financial statements were available to be issued, which was February 9, 2016.

#### Note 2. Guaranteed Payments

The Company pays guaranteed payments to its Member. The amount and frequency of the payments are determined at the Member's discretion. During 2015, guaranteed payments totaling \$29,000 were made to the Member.

### Note 3. Leases

The Company leases its office space under an operating lease that expires on September 30, 2019. Total minimum lease payments required under non-cancelable operating leases for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

2016	\$ 7,365
2017	7,585
2018	7,813
2019	5,993
	\$ 28,756

#### Note 4. Commitments, Contingencies and Guarantees

Management of the Company believes that there are no commitments (other than the commitment described in Note 3), contingencies, or guarantees that may result in a loss or future obligations as of December 31, 2015.

## Note 5. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Accordingly, the Company is required to maintain a minimum level of net capital (as defined) of 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater. At December 31, 2015 the required minimum net capital was \$5,000. The Company had computed net capital of \$31,959 at December 31, 2015 which was in excess of the required net capital level by \$26,959. In addition, the Company is not allowed to have a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital in excess of 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015 the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.0086 to 1.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE I COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 December 31, 2015

## Computation Of Net Capital

Member's Equity	\$	34,953
Deductions		
Prepaid Expenses		2,077
Deposits		916
Net Capital, as computed		31,959
Minimum Net capital		5,000
Excess Net capital	\$	26,959
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## Comptation Of Aggregate Indebtedness

A ccounts Payable and aggregate indebtedness	\$ 274
Comptation Of Aggregate Indebtedness	
Minimum Net Capital Required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater	\$ 5,000
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.86%
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.0086

Fells Point Research, LLC is exempt from the computation of reserve requirements persuant to Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph K(2)(i)

## SCHEDULE II RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PER THE BROKER'S UNAUDITED FOCUS REPORT, PART IIA, AND THE AUDITED COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

## December 31, 2015

Net capital per the broker's unaudited Focus Report, Part IIA and per audited financial statements

\$ 31,959

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member Fells Point Research, LLC Baltimore, Maryland

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Fells Point Research, 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.

Peterson Sullivan LLP

February 9, 2016 Seattle, Washington

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# FELLS POINT RESEARCH LLC'S EXEMPTION REPORT REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5(d)(1)(i)(B)(2)

Fells Point Research LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k)(2)(i) and;
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

While the Company does not maintain any "special accounts for the exclusive benefit of customers" as the Company's business is solely to provide financial research to institutional investors and does not carry any customer accounts, the Company believes that claiming an exemption under Rule 15c3-3 paragraph K(2)(i) is appropriate as other exemption sections do not apply.

Fells Point Research LLC

I, David N. Pringle, affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

**By: David N. Pringle** 

Title: CEO

Date of Report: February 9, 2016



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