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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

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: Place Trade Financial, Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
4030 Wake Forest Road, Suite 300
(No. and Street)
Raleigh NC 27609
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Sarah M. Place 919 719-7200
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
15565 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075
(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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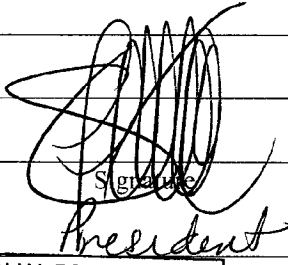
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Sarah M. Place, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Place Trade Financial Inc., as of 31 December, 2015, 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:


Signature
President

WENDI W. BERRY
NOTARY PUBLIC
Wake County
North Carolina
My Commission Expires 08/10/2018

Wendi W. Berry
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).

*Edward Richardson Jr., CPA
15565 Northland Dr W Suite 508
Southfield, MI 48075
248-559-4514*

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Place Trade Financial
4030 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609-6800

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Place Trade Financial 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 Place Trade Financial 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 Place Trade Financial 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 Place Trade Financial Inc.'s financial statements. Supplemental Information is the responsibility of Place Trade Financial'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 Richardson Jr., CPA
Southfield, MI. 48075
February 22, 2016

PLACE TRADE FINANCIAL, INC.
Financial Statements
Statement of Financial Condition
As of and for the Year-Ended DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

PNC Checking 15

Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo Checking 1,715

Wells Fargo High Yield Savings 115,599

Wells Fargo Savings 2,384

Total Wells Fargo 119,699

Total Checking/Savings 119,713

Accounts Receivable

Commissions Rec 4,050

Total Accounts Receivable 4,050

Other Current Assets

CRD Deposits 93

Interactive Brokers Cash 2,932

Interactive Brokers Clearing 122

Undeposited Funds 30

Total Other Current Assets 3,177

Total Current Assets 126,940

TOTAL ASSETS

126,940

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable 34,012

Total Accounts Payable 34,012

Total Current Liabilities 34,012

Total Liabilities 34,012

Equity

Additional Paid In Capital 148,969

Capital Stock 1,000

Retained Earnings -54,768

Net Income -2,273

Total Equity 92,928

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

126,940