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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 1/01/2015 AND ENDING 12/31/2015  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Hypatia Capital Advisors LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

750 Lexington Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York (No. and Street) NY 10022  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Patricia Lizarraga, CEO

(212) 472-7500

(Area Code – Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Fulvio & Associates, LLP

(Name – if individual, state last, first, middle name)

5 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor New York New York 10018  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- Certified Public Accountants
- 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 Patricia Lizarraga, CEO, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hypatia Capital Advisors LLC, as of December 31,, 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:

No Exceptions

*Patricia Lizarraga*  
Signature  
CEO  
Title

JANICE PARISE  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 41-4968956  
Qualified in Queens County  
Commission Expires July 9, 2018

*Janice Parise*  
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.
- (o) Exemption Report pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 17a5(d)(4)

\*\*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 of  
Hypatia Capital Advisors, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hypatia Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, and the related notes to 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.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing 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 statement of financial condition is free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in this financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of this financial statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hypatia Capital Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2015 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



New York, New York  
February 26, 2016

**Hypatia Capital Advisors, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2015**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 16,285
Other Assets	<u>462</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 16,747</u></u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

Liabilities - accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,645
Member's Equity	<u>13,102</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 16,747</u></u></b>

**Hypatia Capital Advisors, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2015**

**Note 1. Organization and Business**

Hypatia Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Company") commenced operations on October 1, 2008. The Company became a broker-dealer on July 7, 2009 and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company provides financial advisory and investment banking services. The Company does not hold customer funds or safe keep customer securities and is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i).

**Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies**

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.

Revenue Recognition: Revenue and expenses related to financial advisory and private placement activities are recorded on an accrual basis when earned and incurred, respectively.

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment are recorded at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, which is calculated on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of three to five years. Property and equipment costs exceeding \$5,000 are capitalized.

Income Taxes: The Company is a single-member limited liability company whose parent is a single-member limited liability company classified as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. The Company is a "disregarded entity" for tax purposes and its income is included in the Parent's partnership return and, therefore, no provision for income taxes is required. FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740 ("ASC 740"), *Income Taxes*, 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 expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2015, management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions. The Company is not subject to examination by U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for tax years before 2012.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Audit Fee: The Company accounts for the annual audit fee in the year the service is performed.

**Note 3. Recent Regulatory Developments**

In July 2013, the SEC adopted amendments to its broker-dealer reporting rules, which will now require, among other things, that audits of all SEC-registered broker-dealers be conducted under Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") standards for fiscal years ending on or after June 1, 2014, effectively replacing the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants with the PCAOB as the auditing standard-setter for auditors of broker-dealers, and replacing Generally Accepted Auditing Standards with PCAOB standards for broker-dealers that are subject to audit. Broker-dealers will be required to file either compliance reports or exemption reports, as applicable, and file reports of independent public accountants covering compliance reports or exemption reports (prepared in accordance with the PCAOB standards). Additionally, effective December 31, 2013, if a broker-dealer is a SIPC member firm, broker-dealer audited financial statements will also be required to be submitted to SIPC, and broker-dealers will be required to file a new

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**Note 3. Recent Regulatory Developments (continued)**

quarterly Form Custody. In addition, the SEC adopted amendments to various financial responsibility rules. For a broker-dealer such as the Company, these amendments were mostly technical in nature and effectively ratified various interpretive and no-action positions taken by the SEC staff over many years or which conformed to existing practices or self-regulatory organization rules. The adoption of the amendments did not have a material impact on the Company or its financial statements.

**Note 4. Property and Equipment**

Details of property and equipment at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Computer equipment	\$ 8,582
Business equipment	<u>759</u>
Total property and equipment, at cost	9,341
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>9,341</u>
Net property and equipment	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>

**Note 5. Commitments and Contingencies**

Leases: On October 1, 2010, the Company executed an operating sublease for office space in New York, New York on a month-to-month basis and until either party notifies the other party of its intent to terminate the agreement. Such notification must be in writing and must be delivered at least thirty (30) days before the date that the terminating party wishes to end the agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the rent expense was \$37,800 which is included on the statement of operations. The Company had no other commitments, contingent liabilities and had not been named as defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2015.

**Note 6. Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had a net capital of \$12,640, which was \$7,640 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company had aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2015 of \$3,645. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .29 to 1 at December 31, 2015. The Company had no other commitments, contingent liabilities and had not been named as defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2015.

**Note 7. Concentration**

The Company derived 100% of its fee income from private placement and advisory services from two clients.

**Note 8. Subsequent Events**

The Company has adopted reporting rules regarding subsequent events which require disclosure in the financial statements of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet.

The Company entered into a definitive agreement to sell the company to S.D. Daniels & Co PC. This transaction is contingent on the approval of FINRA which is pending.

# **Hypatia Capital Advisors, LLC**

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2015