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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNIN	NG <u>January 1, 20</u> MM/DD/YY	15 AND ENDING _	December 31, 2015 MM/DD/YY		
<b>A.</b> ]	REGISTRANT IDENT	TIFICATION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bentl	OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO.				
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF					
25	O Park Avenue, Su				
	(No. and Street	)			
New York	NY		10177		
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER O Oliver D. Cromwe		IN REGARD TO THIS	REPORT  212-972-8700  (Area Code - Telephone Number		
В. А	CCOUNTANT IDENT	<b>FIFICATION</b>			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAGE	NT whose opinion is contain	ned in this Report*			
PKF O'Connor Da	vies, LLP				
	(Name - if individual, state	last, first, middle name)			
665 Fifth Avenue	New York	NY	10022		
(Address)	(City)	(State	(Zip Code)		
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Public Accountant					
☐ Accountant not resident in U	nited States or any of its po	ossessions.			
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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, Oliver D. Cromwell	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of			
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement	t and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of			
Bentley Securities Corporation	, as			
of December 31 ,2015	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that			
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal offic	<del></del>			
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(a) Facing Page.	NO. 01R06288412			
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	Qualified in Queens County My Commission Expires Sep 3, 2017			
(c) Statement of Operations.				
(d) Statement of Changes in Cash Flows.				
<ul> <li>■ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partne</li> <li>□ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Cla</li> </ul>				
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	ums of Creditors.			
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requiremen	its Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.			
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requ	irements Under Rule 15c3-3.			
☐ (j) Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the				
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Require	ments Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.			
■ (1) An Oath or Affirmation.	nents of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation			
(n) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.				
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to ex	rist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.			
(o) Exemption Report under Rule 15c3-3				
(p) A review report on the Exemption Report under Rule 1:	5c3-3			
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of	of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).			

(q) Notes to the Financial Statements (confidential) / Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (public)



## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

# To the Members of Bentley Securities Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bentley Securities Corporation (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition. The Company's management is responsible for this financial statement. 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial position. 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 22, 2016

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP

## Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 43,390
Commissions receivable	189,380
Prepaid expenses	7,881
Total Assets	\$ 240,651
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Consultant fees payable	\$ 170,442
Accrued expenses	8,304
Total Liabilities	178,746
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, \$0.10 par value;	
1,000 shares authorized, 300 shares	
issued and outstanding	30
Additional paid-in-capital	33,019
Retained earnings	28,856
Total Stockholder's Equity	61,905
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$ 240,651

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

#### 1. Description of Business

Bentley Securities Corporation (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("SEA") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company will, on a best efforts basis, assist issuers in making private placements of debt and equity securities to institutional investors and accredited investors only.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S GAAP).

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements 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. Accordingly actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Cash

The Company's cash consists of cash deposited at FDIC insured financial institutions. The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of less than ninety days at time of purchase to be cash equivalent.

#### Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions, the Company does not pay Federal and New York State corporate income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the individual stockholder is liable for income taxes on the Company's taxable income. The Company is subject to state franchise taxes and local corporate income taxes.

Management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state or local tax audits for periods prior to 2012.

#### Revenue Recognition

Fee income consists of retainer fees and success fees. Fee income from retainer fees are recorded periodically as earned, based on the terms of specific retainer agreements that the Company enters into. Fee income from success fees are recognized at the time a transaction is consummated within the terms of the specific agreements.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Commissions Receivable and Consultant Fees Payable

The Company has an agreement with its consultants for the payment of commissions in connection with success and retainer fees. The consultants are due 90% of income earned. As of December 31, 2015 the following balances are open:

	Commission Receivable		Consultant Fee Payable		Commissions , net	
Less than 12 months	\$	159,900	\$	143,910 *	\$	15,990
Greater than 12 months		29,480		26,532		2,948
	\$	189,380	\$	170,442	\$	18,938

The Company and the consultants have agreed that commissions are due to the consultants upon receipt of such fees by the Company. The Company expects to collect fully on its commission receivables and as such, management has concluded that an allowance for uncollectible accounts is not required.

## Subsequent Events

The Company's management has evaluated subsequent events for adjustment to and disclosure in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is February 22, 2016.

#### 3. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEA Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$35,086, which was \$24,672 in excess of its required net capital of \$10,414. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital is 4.34 to 1.

<sup>\*</sup>Included in aggregate indebtedness (see note 3).

Statement of Financial Condition (PUBLIC)

December 31, 2015