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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Washington Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/2015	AND ENDING	12/31/2015
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: City	Capital Advisors,	LLC	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BU	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. B	ox No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
444 North Michigan Avenue	, Suite 3200		
	(No. and Street)		
Chicago	IL		60611
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P Sharon Stewart	ERSON TO CONTACT IN F	REGARD TO THIS RE	EPORT (312) 494-9886
			(Area Code - Telephone Number
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTIFI	CATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Hochfelder & Weber, P. C.	-	1 this Report*	
	(Name - if individual, state last, f	irst, middle name)	
525 W. Monroe, Suite 910	Chicago	${\tt IL}$	60661
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:			
Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant			
Accountant not resident in Un	ited States or any of its posse	essions.	
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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,	Mark	Timmerman	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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		Capital Advisors,	
of	Dece	mber 31	20 15 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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classi	fied sol	lely as that of a customer, excep	t as follows:
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

## CITY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FORM X-17A-5 DECEMBER 31, 2015

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## CITY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDTION

**DECEMBER 31, 2015** 

### CITY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

CURRENT ASSETS Cash Account Receivable - other Accounts Receivable - operations Total Current Assets	\$ 1,146,324 200,000 <u>16,941</u> 1,363,265
FIXED ASSETS  Leasehold Improvements Office Equipment Office Furniture  Total Fixed Assets Less: Accumulated Depreciation Net Fixed Assets	25,787 72,605 <u>63,103</u> 161,495 (150,088) 11,407
OTHER ASSETS Deposits Startup Costs (Net of Amortization) Total Other Assets  TOTAL ASSETS	11,528 2,652 14,180 \$ 1,388,852
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EC	QUITY
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accounts Payable  Accrued Bonuses Payable  Total Current Liabilities	\$ 185,824
EQUITY Members' Equity	1,029,028
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$1,388,852</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

#### CITY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

City Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, is a results-oriented investment and merchant banking advisory firm dedicated to delivering privately-held companies and their owners optimal performance in capitalizing on the value of their companies. The Company was formed May 5, 2005, and will continue operations perpetually unless terminated in accordance with the operating agreement. The Company is a registered FINRA broker-dealer and SIPC member firm.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **CASH AND EQUIVALENTS**

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and Equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. The cost of repairs and maintenance is expensed as incurred. Depreciation expense was \$8,244 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### **INCOME TAXES**

The Company has elected to be taxed as a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions, the Company does not pay federal income tax, instead, the limited liability members include their respective shares of the Company's income in their individual income tax returns.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state jurisdictions. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2012.

#### **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

The Company uses the specific identification method to determine uncollectible accounts receivable. At December 31, 2015, the Company considers all accounts receivable to be collectible.

#### CITY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company's revenues are derived mainly from investment banking fees and related financial advisory services. Investment banking fee revenue is recognized upon the consummation of a transaction with various clients. Other financial advisory revenue is recognized when there is persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists, services have been rendered, the price is fixed or determinable, and the collectivity is reasonably assured.

#### SHARED INVESTMENT BANKING FEES

Shared investment banking fees represent payments made to independent contractors for services rendered as part of an investment banking arrangement and are expensed as they are paid.

#### 3. COMMITMENTS

The Company leases two separate office spaces in Chicago, Illinois under one non-cancelable operating lease expiring April 30, 2017. The Company is also responsible for operating expenses and real estate taxes under the lease. The Company also entered into a sublease with an unrelated party to lease out approximately 29% of the space to them. The sublease expired April 30, 2015.

The Company also entered into two equipment leases during April 2015 which expire June 30, 2020. The monthly payment, including taxes and fees, is \$1,759.

The future minimum rental payments (including estimated operating expense and real estate taxes) required under the lease is as follows:

1	Amount
\$	351,345
	132,085
	21,105
	21,105
	10,553
¢	536,193

Rent Expense amounted to \$302,732 for 2015. Rental Income under the sublease amounted to \$22,088 for 2015.

#### CITY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Security and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain net capital equivalent of \$5,000 or 6-2/3 percent of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater.

Net Capital and aggregate indebtedness change daily, but at December 31, 2015, the Company had adjusted Net Capital and Net Capital requirements of \$786,499 and \$23,988, respectively.

#### 5. MAJOR CUSTOMERS

At December 31, 2015 one client accounted for 96% of total operations/accounts receivable. During 2015, three clients accounted for 38%, 28% and 18% of total revenue, respectively. No other client accounted for more than 7% of 2015 revenue.

#### 6. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company maintains cash balances at a Chicago financial institution. The accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2015, \$1,005,707 was uninsured.

#### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION – MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLE

During 2015, the Company advanced \$200,000 to a related party, City Capital Investors, LLC, representing an investment in an unrelated company. City Capital Investors, LLC is majority owned by the two members of the Company. No interest is payable on the advance and the Company expects to be fully reimbursed during 2016

#### 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company did not have any subsequent events through February 25, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

# (33-REV 7/10)

Disposition of exceptions:

# SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300 .....

### **General Assessment Reconciliation**

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2015 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

#### TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

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A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)		\$ 20,677.69
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interd	est)	( 8,314.72
Date Paid C. Less prior overpayment applied		(
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)		12,362.97
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction	E) fordays at 20% pe	er annum
. Total assessment balance and interest due (or ove	rpayment carried forward)	\$ 12,362.97
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$ 12,362.97	
Overpayment carried forward	\$(	)
ubsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this	form (give name and 1934 Ac	et registration number):
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# DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

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Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ 8,271,244
2b. Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	
Total additions	
2c. Deductions:  (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	168
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	
Total deductions	168
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$ 8,271,076
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 20,677.69
	(to page 1, line 2.A.)