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A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFICAT	CA	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: WASHING	TON SECURITIES COR	PORPTION	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI	NESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No	.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
Chevy Chase	SUITE SIO		
	(No. and Street)		
Chevy Chase	MD	25	0815
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER James R. Johnson	RSON TO CONTACT IN REGA	3	PRT DI-659-4910 Trea Code – Telephone Number)
B. ACCO	OUNTANT IDENTIFICAT	<u> </u>	rea codo Tereprone reamony
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WE RW GROUP  (ADD OLD FORGE LANE (Address)			
(1	Name – if individual, state last, first, mid	ddle name)	
400 OLD FORCE LANE	KENNETT SOUR	DRE PA	19348
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:			
🗴 Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant			
☐ Accountant not resident in Unite	d States or any of its possessions	s.	
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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, JAMES R. JOHNSON	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	tement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
WASHINGTON SECURITIES CORPOR	
	20 5, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
•	al officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
	Agent 1 John
	Signature
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Su of the surface of	LINDSAY Z JOHNSON
Notar Public	NOTARY PUBLIC - MARYLAND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 06. 2019
<ul><li>☐ (a) Facing Page.</li><li>☑ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li></ul>	GGIOBERGO, 2010
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	•
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of	Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.	I to Claims of Creditors.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requ	irements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation	ol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
Computation for Determination of the Reserve R	on of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaud	ited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
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☐ (1) An Oath or Affirmation. ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies four	nd to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
	audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors of Washington Securities Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Washington Securities Corporation as of December 31, 2015, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements. Washington Securities Corporation's management is responsible for this financial statement. 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. The company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial position, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial position 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 Washington Securities Corporation as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

RW Graup, LLC

February 29, 2016



# Washington Securities Corporation Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

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Cash and Cash Equivalents	52,370
Accounts Receivable	48,148
Other Current Assets	6,661
Clearing Deposit	50,000
Other Assets	3,078

Total Assets 160,257

### Liabilities & Stockholder Equity

### Liabilities

Commissions Payable	29,717
Accounts Payable & Other Accrued Liabilities	24,900

Total Liabilities 54,617

## Stockholders' Equity

Common Stock (\$1.00 par value, 2000 shares

authorized - 600 issued & outstanding)	600
Additional paid in capital	50,400
Retained Earnings	54,640
Total Stockholders' Equity	105,640

Total Liabilities & Stockholder' Equity 160,257

#### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION**

Washington Securities Corporation (The Company), was formed for the purpose of operating a broker-dealer in securities. The Corporation is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Between January and November 2015, the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of WSC Holdings, Inc. (WSCH). As of December 2015, WSCH was dissolved and WSC is owned by the previous shareholders of WSCH.

#### **NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Revenue Recognition** – Securities transactions and related commissions are recorded on a settlement date basis, which management believes is not materially different than trade date.

**Use of Estimates-** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, which requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** – Cash and cash equivalents consisted of cash on deposit with established federally insured financial institutions. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the company considers all highly liquid instruments with original maturities with three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes – The Company complies with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, Income Taxes which requires an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed for differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deducible amounts in the future based on the enacted tax law and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect the taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce the differed income tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented, and disclosed in the financial statements. ASC 740 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" sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as tax benefit or expense in the current year.

In general, the prior three years tax returns filed with various taxing agencies are open to examination.

#### **NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income, or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3.

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's
  own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in
  pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based
  on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the
  Company's own data.)

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	Total
<b>Equity Securities</b>	<u>\$ 3,078</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 3,078</u>

### **NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Between January and August 2015, the Company shared office space and was owned by WSCH. All expenses were paid by WSCH and reimbursed by the Company pursuant to a management agreement. As a result of this agreement, the Company paid WSCH \$81,637 for 2015 through August. In December 2015, the Company terminated WSCH due to lack of other related businesses. As of September 2015, the Company began paying all expenses directly. The Company no longer shares office space with any other entity.

#### **NOTE 5 – LEASE AGREEMENTS**

The Company holds one lease agreement for a printer/copier with RICOH USA, Inc., owned by GE Capital. On April 28th, 2015 the Company signed a 4-year lease agreement through April 27th, 2019. The equipment rental is billed monthly, and the cost of black&white/color pages is billed quarterly. The following is a schedule, by year, of the future minimum rental payments under the lease:

Year Ended December	er 31,
2016	\$3373.08
2017	\$3373.08
2018	\$3373.08
2019	\$1065.36

### **NOTE 6 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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 \$100,353.26 which was \$95,253.26 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .42 to 1.

### NOTE 7 - OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

The Company does not hold any funds or securities for the accounts of customers, and clears all its customer transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. It is therefore exempt from the customer reserve requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii).

#### **NOTE 8 - RESERVE ACCOUNT**

During the last few years, the Company has experienced a number of financial setbacks relating to client accounts. In December 2012, the Company settled an arbitration claim by Roberta Ebert for the sum \$47,500. In December 2014, the Company had a trade error costing \$5,456.

Since the Company does not purchase Errors and Omissions insurance, the officers and directors thought it appropriate that \$1,000 is accrued monthly in a reserve for bad debts. This is particularly important considering the volatility of this market, and many elderly customers experiencing losses in oil stocks, which have previously been stable investments.

### **NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February  $23^{rd}$ , 2016, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. No events have occurred since the balance sheet date that would have material impact on financial statements.