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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: (	Columbia Capital Securities, Inc.	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLA	CE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
1100 Glendon Avenue, Suite 850		· ·
	(No. and Street)	
Los Angeles,	СА	90024 (7in Carla)
(City)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUM Michael D. Donahue	BER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO T	310 208-1182
		(Area Code – Telephone Number)
	<b>B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION</b>	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCO	UNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*	
Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA		
	(Name – if individual, state last, first, middle name	)
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my knowledge and belief the accor	panying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Columbia Capital Securities, Inc.	, as
of December 31	, 20 <u>14</u> , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partn	er, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a custom	
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# **Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA**

2367 Clubhouse Drive ROCKLIN, CALIFORNIA 95765 Office 916/259-1666 -- Mobile 310/435-0746 -- Fax 323/517-2625 <u>elizabeth@tractenberg.net</u> PCAOB # 3621 Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Los Angeles, CA 90024

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), a California corporation, as of December 31, 2015 and the related statements of income (loss), changes in shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my 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.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The information contained in Schedules I, II and III (the "supplemental information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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 supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In my opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA Rocklin, CA February 12, 2016

# Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

•	Assets		
Cash Accounts receivable — other Prepaid expenses	rs	\$	19,771 150 <u>359</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$</u>	<u>20,280</u>
	Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity		
Liabilities Accrued expenses Costs advanced		\$	965 5,9 <u>45</u>
Total Liabilities			<u>6,910</u>
Shareholder's Equity Common stock \$1 par va authorized; 11,000 iss Paid-in capital Retained earnings (defic Total Shareholder's Equi	ued :it)		11,000 21,500 ( <u>19,130)</u> <u>13,370</u>
Total Liabilities and Shar	eholder's Equity	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,280</u>

# Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

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Revenue	
Advisory fees	\$ 723,172
Reimbursed expenses	1,246
Total Revenue	724,418
Expenses	
Commission expense	635,287
Consulting fees	2,511
Office expense	4,588
Professional fees	20,397
Regulatory fees	6,229
Rent and parking	4,560
Technology fees	3,208
Interest expense	27
All other expenses	8,717
Total Expenses	685,524
Income Before Tax Provision	38,894
Income Tax Provision	800
Net Income	<u>\$ 38,094</u>

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# Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Common Stock <u>Shares</u>	Common Stock	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2014	11,000	\$11,000	\$59,500	\$(57,224)	\$13,276
Capital contributions			2,000		2,000
Capital distributions			(40,000)		(40,000)
Net Income	-			38,094	38,094
Balance, December 31, 2015	11,000	\$11,000	\$21,500	\$(19,130)	\$13,370

# Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Statement of Changes in Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

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Net income		\$	38,094
Changes in operating asso Other receivable Prepaid expenses Accrued expenses Costs advanced	ets and liabilities:	_	243 (359) (68) <u>(2,835)</u>
Net cash provided by opera	ting activities		35,075
Cash Flows for Acquisition	Activities		<u> </u>
Cash Flows for Investing Ac Capital contributions Capital distributions	ctivities:		2,000 (40,000)
Net cash used in investing	activities		(38,000)
Net decrease in cash			(2,925)
Cash - beginning of the v	rear		22,696
Cash - end of the year		<u>\$</u>	<u>19,771</u>
Supplemental Cash Flow In Cash paid for interest Cash paid for income tax		\$ \$	27 800

#### Note 1 – Organization and Nature of Business

Columbia Capital Securities, Inc., a California Corporation (the "Company") located in Los Angeles, California was incorporated July 26, 2007. The Company changed its name from CCA Securities, Inc. in December 2009. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

#### Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation – The Company conducts the following types of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including:

• Private placements of securities, mergers and acquisitions, investment advisory services

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3 (k) (2) (i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

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 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition - Investment banking revenue is recognized in the form of success fees that are earned upon the closing of the transaction, or completion of the assignment. Advisory fees are recognized when non- refundable retainers are invoiced in accordance with written terms of its engagement agreements. Investment banking fees are generated from services related to a limited number of transactions. Due to the nature of the Company's business, the size of any one transaction may be significant to the Company's operations for the period.

Provision for Income Taxes - The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable State of California statutes wherein the Company's taxable federal and state income is taxed directly to the shareholder. Additionally, the State of California imposes a 1.5% state franchise tax on the corporation's taxable income.

The accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provides accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an organization in its tax returns that might be uncertain. Management has considered its tax positions and believes that all of the positions taken by the Company in its Federal and State organization tax returns are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination. The Company is subject to examinations by U.S. Federal and State tax authorities from 2012 to the present, generally for three years after they are filed.

#### Note 3 - Fair Value

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 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 inputs 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.

	Fair Value Measurements on a Recurring Basis As of December 31, 2015			
A	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Assets</b> Cash	\$19,771	\$ -	\$ -	\$19,771

#### Note 4 – Related Party

The Company has entered into an expense sharing agreement with two affiliated corporations during the year. The terms of this agreement provide that all overhead expenses incurred are paid by the affiliated corporations and reimbursed by the Company. Overhead expenses, as defined by the agreement, shall include rent, salaries and wages of directors, employees and agents of the company, and various other operating costs incurred in the ordinary course of the business. The amount payable to the affiliated corporations is \$1,000 per month. During the year ended December 31, 2015 total expenses allocated from the affiliated corporations were \$12,000, itemized as follows:

Office expense	\$ 4,560
Rent and parking	4,560
Technology fee	<u>    2,880  </u>
Total	<u>\$12,000</u>

#### Note 5 – Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC 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. 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 net capital of \$12,861 which was \$7,861 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .54 to 1.

#### Note 6 - Income Taxes

As discussed in Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies - the Company is subject to a 1.5% tax on net income over the minimum tax of \$800. At December 31, 2015, the Company recorded the minimum franchise tax of \$800.

#### Note 7- Exemption from the SEC Rule 15c3-3

Rule 15c3-3(k) (2) (i) provides an exemption from the SEC's so-called "customer protection rule" for firms that: carry no margin accounts; promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in connection with their broker-dealer activities; do not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers; and effectuate all financial transactions with customers through one or more bank accounts designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" of the Company.

#### Note 8 – SIPC Supplementary Report Requirement

The Company is not required to complete the SIPC Supplementary Report under SEC Rule 17a-5(e) (4) for fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 because the Company's SIPC Net Operating Revenues are under \$500,000.

#### Note 9 – Operating Leases

The Company leased office space as part of an expense sharing agreement with two affiliated companies (see note 4). Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$3,600 and parking expense for the year then ended was \$960.

#### Note 10 – Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed the results of operations for the period of time from its year end December 31, 2015 through February 12, 2016 the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no adjustments are necessary to the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements nor have any subsequent events occurred, the nature of which would require disclosure.

The Company received a \$4,000 capital contribution on January 4, 2016.

# Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 December 31, 2015

Computation of Net Capital Total ownership equity f Less - non allowable asse Accounts receivable – Net Capital	om statement of financial condition ts:	\$ 13,370 <u>(509)</u> <u>\$ 12,861</u>
Computation of Net Capital	Requirements	
Minimum net aggregate	indebtedness -	
6.67% of net aggregat	e indebtedness	<u>\$ 461</u>
		ć 5.000
Minimum dollar net capi	tal required	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net Capital required (gre	ater of above amounts)	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess Capital		<u>\$ 7,861</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	(net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$    6,861</u>
Computation of Aggregate Total liabilities	ndebtedness	<u>\$    6,910</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	to net capital	.54

Reconciliation

The following is a reconciliation of the above net capital computation with the Company's corresponding unaudited computation pursuant to Rule 179-5(d)(4):

Net Capital per Company's	Computation	\$ 12,861
Variance		
Net Capital per Audit Repo	rt .	<u>\$ 12,861</u>

### Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Schedule II - Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2015

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A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

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# Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Schedule III - Computation of Net Capital Requirement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 December 31, 2015

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

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PCAOB # 3621

### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm - Exemption Report

To the Board of Directors Columbia Capital Securities, Inc.

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. (the "Company") Exemption Report in which (1) the Company identified the following provisions of 17C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: ((k) (2) (i)) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that they met the identified exemption provisions from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 (the Company's fiscal year end) without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope that an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k) (2) (i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the periods noted in paragraph 1 above.

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Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA Rocklin, CA February 12, 2016

Columbia Capital Securities, Inc.

February 13,2016

Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA 2376 Clubhouse Dr. Rochlin, CA 95765

Re: SEA Rule 17a-5(d) (4) Exemption Report

Dear Ms Tractenberg:

Pursuant to the referenced rule, the following information is provided.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers.

Columbia Capita Securities, Inc. met the Section 204, 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) exemption for the period January 1, 2015 the December 31, 2015.

Sincerely,

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Michael Donahue President

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### Independent Accountant's Agreed-Upon Procedures Report on Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7)

To the Shareholders Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Los Angeles, CA 90067

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, I have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. ("the Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures I performed and my findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries (check # 1578, dated 8/24/15 for \$1,627.66), noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2015, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers (Profit and Loss Statement and FOCUS Reports), noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers (Profit and Loss Statement and FOCUS Reports) supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences. (Not applicable)

To the Shareholders Columbia Capital Securities, Inc. Page 2

I was not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA Rocklin, California February 12, 2016