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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| Ι, _ | <u>.</u>   | RUSERIM S. HASAN   | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of   |
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| my   | kno        | wledge and belief the accompanying financial statement   | and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of   |
|      |            | CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.  | , as   |
| of   |            | DECEMBER 31 ,20 15   | , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that   |
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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Cathay Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cathay Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s management. 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 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Cathay Securities, Inc. 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 Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s management. Our 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 our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated



whether the supplemental information, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Flushing, NY February 22, 2016

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

| ASSETS:   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)                  | \$      | 18,195   |
| Receivable from clearing broker                     | Ψ       | 57,644   |
| Property and equipment, net (Notes 2 and 3)         |         | 14,667   |
| Other assets  | <br>    | 13,908   |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | \$_     | 104,414  |
|   |         |          |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY                |         |          |
| LIABILITIES:  |         |          |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses               | <br>\$_ | 7,405    |
| Total current liabilities                           | <br>    | 7,405    |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGINCIES (Note 6)              | <br>    |          |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:                               |         |          |
| Common stock, no par value, 5000 shares authorized, |         |          |
| 1000 shares issued and outstanding                  |         | 76,200   |
| Additional paid-in capital                          |         | 330,800  |
| Deficit   | <br>    | (309,991 |
| Total stockholders' equity                          |         | 97,009   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY          | \$      | 104,414  |

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

| REVENUES                                   | :           |
|--|-------------|
| Commission income                          | \$ 98,588   |
| Other income                               | 5,306       |
| Interest income                            | 37          |
| TOTAL REVENUES                             | 103,931     |
|  | •           |
| EXPENSES                                   |             |
| Occupancy costs                            | 54,051      |
| Communication costs                        | 21,910      |
| Office expenses                            | 10,247      |
| Professional fees                          | 21,720      |
| Computer and clearing charges              | 17,370      |
| Equipment rental                           | 3,600       |
| Insurance                                  | 2,285       |
| Depreciation                               | 3,499       |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                             | 134,682     |
| (Loss) before provision for income taxes   | (30,751)    |
| Provision for income taxes (Notes 2 and 5) | 169         |
| NET (LOSS)                                 | \$ (30,920) |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

|                            | Capital   | Additional<br>Paid-in | ·<br>·       |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
|                            | Stock     | Capital               | Deficit      | Total      |
| Balance, December 31, 2014 | \$ 76,200 | \$ 312,800            | \$ (279,071) | \$ 109,929 |
| Capital contributions      | -         | 18,000                | -            | 18,000     |
| Net (loss)                 |           | <u> </u>              | (30,920)     | (30,920)   |
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| Balance, December 31, 2015 | \$ 76,200 | \$ 330,800            | \$ (309,991) | \$ 97,009  |

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  Net (loss)  Adjustment to reconcile net (loss) to net cash  used in operating activities: | \$  | (30,920) |
|--|-----|----------|
| Depreciation   |     | 3,499    |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:   |     | ŕ        |
| Decrease in receivable from broker   |     | 2,030    |
| Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses  |     | 1,568    |
| Net cash used in operating activities  |     | (23,823) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Leasehold improvements   |     | (858)    |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Stockholder contributions  |     | 18,000   |
| NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  |     | (6,681)  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR   |     | 24,876   |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR   | \$  | 18,195   |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:   |     |          |
| Cash paid for interest   | \$  |          |
| Cash paid for income taxes   | \$_ | 460      |

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Cathay Securities, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated on November 2, 1987 under the laws of the State of New York.

The Company became a registered broker/dealer pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on January 27, 1988, and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. on March 28, 1988. The Company conducts all its businesses on a fully disclosed basis. All customer security accounts are carried by First Southwest Company.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents

#### Accounting basis

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement reporting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when services are rendered and expenses realized when the obligation is incurred.

#### Revenue recognition

Commissions on all securities transactions are recognized on a trade date basis.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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

#### Income taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") 740, *Income Taxes*, which requires the recognition of deferred income taxes for differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax consequence for those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. Deferred taxes are also recognized for operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income. A valuation allowances is established to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company follows the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-25, which prescribe a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. FASB ASC 740-10-25 also provides guidance on de-recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions. The Company does not have any accruals for uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2015. It is not anticipated that unrecognized tax benefits would significantly increase or decrease within 12 months of the reporting date.

Currently, the 2012, 2013 and 2014 tax years are open and subject to examination by the taxing authorities. However, the Company is not currently under audit nor has the Company been contacted by any of the taxing authorities.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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

#### Fair value

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity.

FASB ASC 820 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs). In accordance with FASB ASC 820, the following summarizes the fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 Inputs – Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs – Inputs other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Inputs – Inputs based on prices or valuation techniques that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurements.

As of December 31, 2015, none of the assets and liabilities were required to be reported at fair value on a recurring basis. Carrying values of non-derivative financial instruments, including cash, receivable from clearing broker and accounts payable and accrued expenses, approximate fair values due to the short term nature of these financial instruments. There were no changes in methods or assumptions during the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of property and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the related assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the remaining term of the related lease or the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation and amortization are computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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

#### Property and equipment (continued)

The useful lives of property and equipment for purposes of computing depreciation and amortization are:

Furniture and fixtures

7 years

Office equipment

5 years

Leasehold improvements

The lesser of the remaining life of the lease

or the useful life of the asset

#### 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At December 31, 2015, property and equipment consists of the following:

| Leasehold improvements                          | \$<br>16,627 |
|---|--------------|
| Furniture and fixtures                          | 16,698       |
| Office equipment                                | 96,598       |
|   | <br>129,923  |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | (115,256)    |
|   | \$<br>14,667 |

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$3,499.

#### 4. LEASES

The Company entered into a five-year office lease agreement expiring on August 31, 2019, with a renewal option for an additional five years. The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required under the lease as of December 31, 2015:

Year Ending December 31,

| 2016<br>2017 | \$<br>50,260<br>52,020 |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 2018         | 53,840                 |
| 2019         | <br>36,720             |
| Total        | \$<br>192,840          |

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$54,051.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 5. INCOME TAXES

The components of deferred tax assets at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

| Deferred tax assets       | \$<br>83,540 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Less: valuation allowance | (83,540)     |
|                           |              |
| Net deferred tax asset    | \$<br>-      |

The deferred tax asset relates to the Company's net operating loss carryforwards.

The Company has available at December 31, 2015, operating loss carry-forwards of approximately \$459,000 which may provide future tax benefits, expiring in various years through 2035.

The Company has established a valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset at December 31, 2015 due to the uncertainty of realizing the full tax benefits.

There was no provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### 6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. In addition, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000. At December 31, 2015, the Company's net capital was \$65,730, which was \$15,730 in excess of the required net capital, and the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.11 to 1.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company introduces all customer transactions in securities traded on U.S. securities markets to another New York Stock Exchange member firm on a fully-disclosed basis. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to non-performance by customers or counter parties.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with the non-performance of customers and counter parties in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to these securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's or counter party's ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company. In the event of non-performance, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at unfavorable market prices resulting in a loss to the Company. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by customers and counter parties in the above situations.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers or counter parties to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements, the clearing broker's guidelines and industry standards. The Company monitors required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, require the customer to deposit additional collateral, or to reduce positions, when necessary.

#### 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company's management has performed subsequent events procedures through February 22, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events requiring adjustment to the financial statements or disclosures as stated herein.

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### **NET CAPITAL**

| Total stockholders' equity                          | \$<br>97,009 |
|---|--------------|
| Total capital                                       | <br>97,009   |
| Deductions and/or charges:                          |              |
| Non-allowable assets                                |              |
| Property and equipment                              | (14,667)     |
| Security deposit                                    | (12,518)     |
| Other assets  | (3,094)      |
|   | (30,279)     |
| Net capital before haircuts on securities positions | 66,730       |
| Haircuts on securities:                             |              |
| Money market fund                                   | <br>(1,000)  |
| NET CAPITAL   | \$<br>65,730 |
| COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS               |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses               | \$<br>7,405  |
| AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS                              | \$<br>7,405  |

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

| COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT                                  |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)               | \$ | 494       |
| Minimum dollar requirement  |    | 50,000    |
| Net capital requirement   |    |           |
| (greater of minimum net capital or dollar requirement)                        | \$ | 50,000    |
| Excess net capital  | \$ | 15,730    |
| N   |    |           |
| Net capital less greater of 10% of total aggregate indebtedness or            | •  | 5.530     |
| 120% of minimum net capital required  | \$ | 5,730     |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital                                |    | 0.11 to 1 |
| Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of             |    |           |
| Form X-17A-5(a) as of December 31, 2015)                                      |    |           |
| Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) Focus report        | \$ | 65,730    |
| Increases (decreases) resulting from December 31, 2015 audit adjustments, net |    | -         |
| Net capital, as included in this report                                       | \$ | 65,730    |



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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON EXEMPTION REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Cathay Securities, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Cathay Securities, Inc. (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Cathay Securities, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Cathay Securities, Inc. stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Cathay Securities, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our 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 Cathay Securities, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are 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)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

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Flushing, NY February 22, 2016

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Date: February 15, 2016

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Dear Wei,

Cathay Securities, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

Cathay Securities, Inc., operates pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under which the Company claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

The Company has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the period from January 1 - December 31, 2015 without exception.

I, Ruserim Hasan, affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

Ruserim Hasan - President

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM X-17A-5

#### **FOCUS REPORT**

(FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT)
PART IIA [12]

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| CATHAY SECURITI<br>ADDRESS OF PE | ES, INC. RINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  TE 303 (No. and Street)                          | 8-39247 [14] FIRM ID NO. 21821 [15] FOR PERIOD BEGINNING (MM/DD/YY) 10/01/15 [24] AND ENDING (MM/DD/YY) |
| NEW YORK<br>(                    | 21         .'         NY         22         10013         23           City)         (State)         (Zip Code) | 12/31/15 25   |
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|        | BROKER OR   | DEALER                      |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
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|        | CATHAY SECUR                                      |                             |                                       |                 | N            | 3   |               |      |          | 100       | 1     |
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|        |   |                             |                                       |                 |              |     | as of (MM/DE  | MY)  | 12/31/15 | 99        | 9]    |
|        |   |                             |                                       |                 |              |     | SEC FILE NO   | ).   | 8-39247  | 98        | 8     |
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|        |   |                             |                                       | ACCETC          |              |     | Unconsolid    | ated | X 19     | ਗ         |       |
|        |   |                             |                                       | ASSETS          |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        |   |                             |                                       | Allowable       |              |     | Non-Allowable |      | _Tota    | <u>al</u> |       |
|        |   |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| 1. Cas | sh  |                             | \$                                    | 16,491 20       | 0            |     |               | \$   | ·        | 16,491    | 750   |
| 2. Rec | ceivables from brokers                            | s or dealers:               |                                       | _               | _            |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| A.     | Clearance account                                 |                             |                                       |                 |              |     | _             | _    |          | ſ         |       |
|        |   |                             |                                       |                 | 뎈\$ _        |     |               | 50   |          | 7,644     |       |
| 3. Red | ceivables from non-cu                             | stomers                     | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 35              | <u>5</u> ] _ |     |               | 00   |          |           | 830   |
| 4. Sec | curities and spot comr                            | nodities owned, at market v | alue:                                 |                 | _            |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        |   |                             |                                       |                 | =            |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| В.     | Debt securities                                   |                             | · · · · · <u> </u>                    | 41              | =            |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | •   |                             |                                       | 42              | <u></u> -    |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| D.     | Other securities                                  |                             | · · · · · ·                           | 50,000 42       |              |     |               |      |          |           | []    |
| E.     | Spot commodities                                  |                             |                                       | 43              | <u>o</u> ]   |     |               |      |          | 50,000    | [850] |
| 5. Sec | curities and/or other in                          | vestments not readily mark  | etable:                               |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| A.     | At cost   | \$                          | 130                                   |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| B.     | At estimated fair valu                            | e                           |                                       | 44              | 0            |     | [6            | 10   |          |           | 860   |
| 6. Sec | curities borrowed unde                            | er subordination agreement  | .s                                    |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| á      | and partners' individua                           | al and capital              |                                       |                 |              |     | _             |      |          |           |       |
| 5      | securities accounts, a                            | t market value:             |                                       | 46              | 0            |     | 6             | 30   |          |           | 880   |
| A.     | Exempted  |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | securities  | \$                          | 150                                   |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| В.     | Other   |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | securities  | \$                          | 160                                   | _               | _            |     | F             |      |          |           | [000] |
| 7. Sec | cured demand notes:                               |                             |                                       | 47              | <u>o</u> ] . |     | [6            | 40   |          |           | 890   |
| Ma     | rket value of collatera                           | l:                          |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| A.     | Exempted  |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | securities  | \$                          | 170                                   |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| B.     | Other   | _                           | [400]                                 |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | securities  | \$                          | 180                                   |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | mberships in exchang                              | jes:                        |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| Α.     | Owned, at   |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| _      | market  | \$                          | 190                                   |                 |              |     | [a            | 350  |          |           |       |
|        | Owned, at cost                                    | of the company              |                                       |                 |              |     |               | 730] |          |           |       |
| C.     |   | orthe company,              |                                       |                 |              |     | E             | 60   |          |           | 900   |
| 0 (    | estment in and receiv                             |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
| _      | estment in and receiv<br>iliates, subsidiaries ar |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | •   |                             |                                       | 48              | in]          |     | F             | 370  |          |           | 910   |
|        | sociated partnerships<br>roperty, furniture, equ  |                             |                                       |                 | <del>ب</del> |     |               |      |          |           | لتنت  |
|        | roperty, furniture, equ<br>leasehold improveme    | •                           |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | under lease agreeme                               | -                           |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | of accumulated depre                              |                             |                                       |                 |              |     |               |      |          |           |       |
|        | and amortization.                                 |                             |                                       | 49              | 90           |     | 1,366         | 380  |          | 1,366     |       |
|        | _   |                             |                                       | 5               | 35           |     | 28,913        | 735  |          | 28,913    |       |
|        | otal Assets                                       |                             |                                       | 74,135 54       | \$ 0         |     | 30,279        | 740  | \$       | 104,414   | 940   |
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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS <u>LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY</u>

| Liabilities   | A.I.<br>Liabilities | Non-A.I.<br>Liabilities | Total                         |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Liabilities   | Liabilities         | Liabilities             |                               |
| 13. Bank loans payable  | 1045 \$             | 1255 \$                 | 1470                          |
| 14. Payable to brokers or dealers:  |                     |                         | <u></u>                       |
| A. Clearance account  | 1114                | 1315                    | 1560                          |
| B. Other  | 1115                | 1305                    | 1540                          |
| 15. Payable to non-customers  | 1155                | 1355                    | 1610                          |
| 16. Securities sold not yet purchased,                                      |                     | [1000]                  | المما                         |
| at market value   |                     | 1360                    | 1620                          |
| Accounts payable, accrued liabilities,     expenses and other               | 7,405 1205          | 1385                    | 7.405 1685                    |
| expenses and other  | 7,405[1205]         | [1303]                  | 7,405 [1685]                  |
| A. Unsecured  | 1210                |                         | 1690                          |
| B. Secured  | 1211                | 1390                    | 1700                          |
| 19. Liabilities subordinated to claims                                      |                     |                         |                               |
| of general creditors:   |                     |                         |                               |
| A. Cash borrowings:   |                     | 1400                    | 1710                          |
| 1. from outsiders \$ 970  |                     |                         |                               |
| 2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d))                                |                     |                         |                               |
| of \$980  |                     |                         |                               |
| B. Securities borrowings, at market value                                   | _                   | 1410                    | 1720                          |
| from outsiders \$990  |                     |                         |                               |
| C. Pursuant to secured demand note  |                     |                         |                               |
| collateral agreements   | <del></del>         | 1420                    | 1730                          |
| 1. from outsiders \$1000  |                     |                         |                               |
| 2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d))                                |                     |                         |                               |
| of \$ <u>1010</u>   |                     |                         |                               |
| D. Exchange memberships contributed for                                     |                     | 4.00                    | 1740                          |
| use of company, at market value   | -                   | 1430                    | [1740]                        |
| E. Accounts and other borrowings not     qualified for net capital purposes | 1220                | 1440                    | 1750                          |
| 20. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$  | 7,405 1230 \$       | 1450 \$                 | 7,405 1760                    |
| 20.10 // 12 2/ 10/20  | 7,405(1200)         |                         | 7,400                         |
|   |                     |                         |                               |
| Ownership Equity  |                     |                         |                               |
| 21. Sole proprietorship   |                     |                         | 1770                          |
| 22. Partnership (limited partners)  | 1020                | _                       | 1780                          |
| 23. Corporation:  |                     |                         |                               |
| A. Preferred stock  |                     |                         | 1791                          |
| B. Common stock   |                     |                         | 76,200 1792                   |
| C. Additional paid-in capital   |                     |                         | 330,800 1793                  |
| D. Retained earnings  |                     |                         | (309,991) 1794                |
| E. Total  |                     | ············            | 97,009 [1795]                 |
| F. Less capital stock in treasury   |                     |                         | 97,009 [1800]<br>97,009       |
|   |                     |                         | 97,009 [1800<br>104,414 [1810 |
| 25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY                                  |                     |                         | 104,414 (1010                 |

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#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

| 1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition                                    | \$ 97,009 3480                     |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital  | ( )3490                            |
| 3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital  | 97,009 3500                        |
| 4. Add:  |                                    |
| A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital | 3520                               |
| B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)  | 3525                               |
| 5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities  | \$ 97,009 3530                     |
| 6. Deductions and/or charges:  |                                    |
| A. Total non-allowable assets from   |                                    |
| Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) \$ 30,279 \(\frac{3540}{2}\)                      |                                    |
| B. Secured demand note deficiency 3590   |                                    |
| C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-   |                                    |
| proprietary capital charges  |                                    |
| D. Other deductions and/or charges   | (30 <sub>,</sub> 27 <u>9</u> )3620 |
| 7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)   | 3630                               |
| 8. Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions   | \$ 66,730 3640                     |
| 9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where appliicable,  |                                    |
| pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):  |                                    |
| A. Contractual securities commitments\$ 3660   |                                    |
| B. Subordinated securities borrowings  |                                    |
| C. Trading and investment securities:  |                                    |
| 1. Exempted securities   |                                    |
| 2. Debt securities   |                                    |
| 3. Options <u>3730</u>   |                                    |
| 4. Other securities  |                                    |
| D. Undue concentration   |                                    |
| E. Other (List)  | (1 <sub>,000</sub> ) <u>3740</u>   |
| 10. Net Capital  | \$ 65,730 3750                     |
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#### COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

#### Part A

| Part A   |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)  12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement | \$ 494 3756                  |
| of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)   | \$ 50,000 3758               |
| 13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)   | \$ 50,000 3760               |
| 14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)   | \$ <u>15,730</u> <u>3770</u> |
| 15. Net capital less greater of 10% of line 19 or 120% of line 12  | \$ 5,730 3780                |
| COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS  |                              |
| 16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition   | \$ 7,405 3790                |
| 17. Add:   | 7,100                        |
| A. Drafts for immediate credit \$3800  |                              |
| B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no  |                              |
| equivalent value is paid or credited \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\  | <del></del>                  |
| C. Other unrecorded amounts (List) \$ 3820   | \$3830                       |
| 19. Total aggregate indebtedness   |                              |
| 20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 divided by line 10)   | 77.27                        |
| 21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c-3-1(d)  | 60.00 [3860]                 |
| COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CARITAL REQUIREMENT   |                              |
| COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT   |                              |
| Part B   |                              |
| 22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant   |                              |
| to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits                          | \$3870                       |
| 23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital   |                              |
| requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)   |                              |
| 24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)   |                              |
| 25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)   | \$3910                       |
| 26. Net capital in excess of the greater of:   |                              |
| 5% of combined aggregate debit items or 120% of minimum net capital requirement  | \$3920                       |

#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of the memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

#### BROKER OR DEALER CATHAY SECURITIES, INC For the period (MMDDYY) from 10/01/15 3933 3932 12/31/15 Number of months included in this statement 3931 3 REVENUE STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS) 1. Commissions: 3935 a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange ..... 3938 b. Commissions on listed option transactions 19,339 3939 ...... c. All other securities commissions 19,339 3940 d. Total securities commissions 2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts 3945 a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange 3949 b. From all other trading 3950 c. Total gain (loss) 3952 3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts 3955 4. Profits (losses) from underwriting and selling groups 3970 5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares 3990 ..... 6. Commodities revenue 3975 7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services ...... 878 3995 8. Other revenue 9 Total revenue **EXPENSES** 4120 10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers 4115 11. Other employee compensation and benefits 4140 ..... 12. Commissions paid to other brokers-dealers ..... 4075 13. Interest expense a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements ..... 4195 ...... 14. Regulatory fees and expenses 34,483 4100 ...... 15. Other expenses 16. Total expenses **NET INCOME** ...... 18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only) 19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above ...... 4222 4238 a. After Federal income taxes of 4224 20. Extraordinary gains (losses) 4239 ...... a. After Federal income taxes of 4225 21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles 22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items MONTHLY INCOME (2,749) 4211 23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal Income taxes and extraordinary items .....

| BROKER OR DEALER        |                              |          |    |          |
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| CATHAY SECURITIES, INC. |                              |          |    |          |
|                         | For the period (MMDDYY) from | 10/01/15 | to | 12/31/15 |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

| 1. Balance, beginning of period                          | . \$ 96,275 4240 |
|--|------------------|
| A. Net income (loss)                                     | (14,266) 4250    |
| B. Additions (includes non-conforming capital of \$ 4262 | 15,000 4260      |
| C. Deductions (includes non-conforming capital of\$      | 4270             |
| 2. Balance, end of period (from item 1800)               | . \$ 97,009 4290 |
|  |                  |
| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED         |                  |
| TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS                           |                  |
| 3. Balance, beginning of period                          | . \$4300         |
| A. Increases   | 4310             |
| B. Decreases   | . 4320           |
| 4. Balance, end of period (from item 3520)               | . \$ 4330        |

| BROKER OR DEALER                         |       |          |  |  |
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| Exemptive Provision Order Rule 1505-5  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
| 25. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based :                               |    |      |
| A. (k) (1) - Limited business (mutual funds and/or variable annuities only)  | \$ | 4550 |
| B. (k) (2) (i) - "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained   |    | 4560 |
| C. (k) (2) (ii) - All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.                                  |    |      |
| Name(s) of Clearing Firm(s) - Please separate multiple names with a semi-colon   |    |      |
| FIRST SOUTWEST COMPANY 4335  | X  | 4570 |
| D. (k) (3) - Exempted by order of the Commission   |    | 4580 |
| Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the pext six months and accruals. (as defined pelow) |    |      |

### withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

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| Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code to enter)           | Name of Lender or Contributor |      | Insider or<br>Outsider ?<br>(In or Out) | Amount to be with-<br>drawn (cash amount<br>and/or Net Capital<br>Value of Securities) | (MMDDYY)<br>Withdrawal<br>or Maturity<br>Date | Expect<br>to<br>Renew<br>(Yes or No) |
| 4600   |                               | 4601 | 4602                                    | 4603   | 4604  | 4605                                 |
| 4610   |                               | 4611 | 4612                                    | 4613   | 4614  | 4615                                 |
| 4620   |                               | 4621 | 4622                                    | 4623   | 4624  | 4625                                 |
| 4630   |                               | 4631 | 4632                                    | 4633   | 4634  | 4635                                 |
| 4640   |                               | 4641 | 4642                                    | 4643   | 4644  | 4645                                 |
| 4650   |                               | 4651 | 4652                                    | 4653   | 4654  | 4655                                 |
| 4660   |                               | 4661 | 4662                                    | 4663   | 4664  | 4665                                 |
| 4670   |                               | 4671 | 4672                                    | 4673   | 4674  | 4675                                 |
| 4680   |                               | 4681 | 4682                                    | 4683   | 4684  | 4685                                 |
| 4690   |                               | 4691 | 4692                                    | 4693   | 4694  | 4695                                 |
|  |                               |      |   |  |   |                                      |

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Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c) (2) (iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

#### WITHDRAWAL CODE: DESCRIPTION

- 1. Equity Capital
- 2. Subordinated Liabilities
- 3. Accruals
- 4. 15c3-1(c) (2) (iv) Liabilities