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I, Michael E. Haske	ett	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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# GORDON, HASKETT & CO. (A PARTNERSHIP)

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

# (FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(e)(3) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934)

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**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS** 

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Partners of Gordon, Haskett & Co. Greenwich, CT

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Gordon, Haskett & Co. as of December 31, 2015. This financial statement is the responsibility of Gordon, Haskett & Co.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition 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 position of Gordon, Haskett & Co. as of December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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New York, New York February 26, 2016



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# GORDON, HASKETT & CO. (A PARTNERSHIP) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

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### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,398,495
Deposit with clearing broker	100,000
Receivables from brokers and dealers	16,721
Accounts receivable	379,122
Securities owned, at fair value	35,982
Property and equipment – net	313,293
Prepaid expenses	20,052
Security deposit	94,174
Security deposit	<u>94,174</u>
Total assets	<u>\$_2,357,839</u>

## LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL

Liabilities Accrued research/services payable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$    196,769 40,000
Total liabilities	236,769
Commitment and contingencies	
Partners' capital	2,121,070
Total liabilities and partners' capital	<u>\$_2,357,839</u>

See notes to financial statement.

#### GORDON, HASKETT & CO. (A PARTNERSHIP) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Broker-Dealer Business

Gordon, Haskett & Co., a Connecticut limited partnership (the "Partnership"), is a broker dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Partnership provides outsourcing, disaster recovery and brokerage services' solutions to various institutions.

The Partnership operates under the exemptive provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fullydisclosed basis with a clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker-dealer.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of a financial statement in conformity 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 statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include short-term money market funds, highly-liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance is based on management's estimate of the amount of receivables that will actually be collected.

#### Income Taxes

In accordance with federal income tax regulations, the Partnership's income, losses and deductions are passed through to its partners.

The Partnership recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the positions are "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities and determined to be attributed to the Partnership. The determination of attribution, if any, applies for each jurisdiction where the Partnership is subject to income taxes on the basis of tax laws and regulations of the jurisdiction. The application of tax laws and regulations is subject to legal and factual interpretation, judgment and uncertainty. Tax laws and regulations themselves are subject to change as a result of changes in fiscal policy, changes in legislation, the evolution of regulations and court rulings. Therefore, the actual liability of the various jurisdictions may be materially different from management's estimate, which is zero as of December 31, 2015.

Management has analyzed the Partnership's tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for uncertain tax positions should be recorded for related tax positions taken on returns filed for open years 2012-2014, or expected to be taken in year 2015 tax returns. The Partnership identifies its major tax

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#### GORDON, HASKETT & CO. (A PARTNERSHIP) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015

### Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Income Taxes (Continued)

jurisdictions as U.S. Federal and Connecticut where the Partnership operates. The Partnership is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months

#### Fair Value Measurements of Investments in Securities Owned

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value methodology prioritizes techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.
- Level 2 Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Valuations are based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consist of computers, furniture and fixtures which are recorded at cost and depreciated over their estimated useful life of five years. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized.

#### Note 2 - Fair Value Measurements of Securities Owned

The Partnership's securities owned are recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The inputs and methodology used for valuing the following securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities-Listed U.S. Common Stock	<u>\$ 35,982</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$	<u>\$ 35.982</u>

#### GORDON, HASKETT & CO. (A PARTNERSHIP) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### Note 3 – Property and Equipment

The components of property and equipment are as follows:

Office equipment Leasehold improvements	\$ 391,681 52,977
Less: Accumulated depreciation	444,658 _(131,365)
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### Note 4 - Net Capital Requirement

The Partnership is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule15c3-1), 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 Partnership had net capital of \$1,281,698, which was \$1,231,698 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Partnership's net capital ratio was 0.18 to 1.

#### Note 5 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### Lease Commitment

The Partnership has an office lease scheduled to expire in April 2016. In 2015 the Partnership entered into a new lease agreement scheduled to expire in May 2021, which provides for a five year renewal option. The future minimum annual rental payments under these leases are as follows at December 31, 2015:

Year Ending	
December 31	Amount
2016	\$ 233,545
2017	246,354
2018	253,229
2019	260,104
2020	266,979
2021	113,438
	<u>\$ 1,373,649</u>

### Note 6 - Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Risk

As a securities broker, the Partnership is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Partnership's transactions are collateralized and are executed with and on behalf of banks, brokers and dealers and other financial institutions. The Partnership introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully-disclosed basis.

The Partnership's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets, which may impair customers' ability to satisfy their obligations to the Partnership and the Partnership's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount. The agreement between the Partnership and its clearing broker provides that the Partnership is obligated to assume any exposure related to such nonperformance by its customers. The Partnership seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in

#### GORDON, HASKETT & CO. (A PARTNERSHIP) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER'31, 2015

## Note 6 - Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Risk (Continued)

compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker's internal guidelines. The Partnership monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary.

In the normal course of business, the Partnership indemnifies and guarantees certain service providers, such as clearing and custody agents, trustees and administrators, against specific potential losses in connection with their acting as an agent of, or providing services to, the Partnership. The Partnership also indemnifies some clients against potential losses incurred in the event specific third-party service providers, including sub custodians and third-party brokers, improperly executed transactions. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Partnership could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Partnership believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.

The Partnership maintains its cash and cash equivalents at various financial institutions which, at times, may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits. The Partnership has not experienced any losses on such accounts.

### Note 7 – Related Party Arrangements

The following related party arrangements were in effect for the year ended December 31, 2015:

The Partnership has entered into a written agreement with a related entity (under common ownership) to provide back office support for its commission business.

The partnership pays an annual license fee to a related party (under common ownership) pursuant to a 1984 license agreement.

The Partnership has a written agreement with a related party, 100% owned by one of its partners, to provide certain technical, customer and sales support.

### Note 8 – Employee Benefit Plans – 401(k) Plan

The Partnership sponsors a non-contributory 401(k) Plan for its employees. This Plan provides for taxdeferred salary deductions for employees meeting certain minimum age and services requirements.