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Form-1 Page 1 Execution Page	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 <b>APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATION FOR, REGISTRATION AS A NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE OR EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT</b>	Date filed (MM/DD/YY):	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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APPLICATION       AMENDMENT

1. State the name of the applicant: The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

2. Provide the applicant's primary street address (Do not use a P.O. Box): SEC  
One Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006      Mail Processing Section

3. Provide the applicant's mailing address (if different): JUL 11 2016  
Office of General Counsel      Washington DC  
805 King Farm Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850      412

4. Provide the applicant's business telephone and facsimile number:  
 Phone: 301-978-8400 / Fax: 301-978-8472  
 (Telephone)      (Facsimile)

5. Provide the name, title, and telephone number of a contact employee:  
John Yetter      Vice President, Office of General Counsel      301-978-8497  
 (Name)      (Title)      (Telephone Number)

6. Provide the name and address of counsel for the applicant:  
Edward S. Knight  
805 King Farm Blvd.  
Rockville, MD 20850

7. Provide the date applicant's fiscal year ends: December 31

8. Indicate legal status of applicant:  Corporation       Sole Proprietorship       Partnership  
 Limited Liability Company       Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If other than a sole proprietor, indicate the date and place where applicant obtained its legal status (e.g. state where incorporated, place where partnership agreement was filed or where applicant entity was formed):  
 (a) Date (MM/DD/YY): 12/16/2005      (b) State/Country of formation: Delaware

(c) Statute under which applicant was organized: \_\_\_\_\_



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**EXECUTION:** The applicant consents that service of any civil action brought by , or notice of any proceeding before, the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the applicant's activities may be given by registered or certified mail or confirmed telegram to the applicant's contact employee at the main address, or mailing address if different, given in Items 2 and 3. The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has executed this form on behalf of , and with the authority of , said applicant. The undersigned and applicant represent that the information and statements contained herein, including exhibits, schedules, or other documents attached hereto, and other information filed herewith, all of which are made a part hereof, are current, true, and complete.

Date: 07/08/16      The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC  
 (MM/DD/YY)      (Name of applicant)

By: [Signature]      John M. Yetter, Vice President and Deputy  
 (Signature)      (Printed Name and Title)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of July 2016 by [Signature]  
 (Month)      (Year)      (Notary Public)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

*This page must always be completed in full with original, manual signature and notarization.  
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**COLLEEN MARIE STEELE**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
 County of Montgomery  
 My Commission Expires January 28, 2020



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**Via Overnight Mail**

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Trading and Markets  
Office of Market Supervision  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Form 1 – Amendment of July 8, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 6a-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC is submitting a supplementary amendment to its Form 1 sent to the Commission on June 28, 2016. If you have any questions, please call me at 1-301-978-8497 or Jonathan Cayne at 1-301-978-8493.

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Sincerely,

John M. Yetter  
Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

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 (a) Date (MM/DD/YY): 12/16/2005 (b) State/Country of formation: Delaware  
 (c) Statute under which applicant was organized: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 07/06/16 The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC  
(MM/DD/YY) (Name of applicant)  
 By: [Signature] John M. Yetter, Vice President and Deputy  
(Signature) (Printed Name and Title)  
 Subscribed and sworn before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 by [Signature] by [Signature]  
(Month) (Year) (Notary Public)  
 My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

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COLLEEN MARIE STEELE  
 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
 County of Montgomery  
 My Commission Expires January 29, 2020

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## **THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT LIST**

**Exhibit A** Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and Rules

The information is available at <http://nasdaqomx.cchwallstreet.com>. The Exchange certifies that the information available at such location is accurate as of its date.

**Exhibit B** All Written Rulings, Settled Practices having the effects of Rules and Interpretations.

The information is available at <http://nasdaqomx.cchwallstreet.com>. The Exchange certifies that the information available at such location is accurate as of its date.

**Exhibit C** Updated List of Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the Exchange (as of 6/30/2016)

The Exchange has updated the list of subsidiaries and affiliates to reflect Nasdaq, Inc.'s ("Nasdaq Holdco") acquisition of U.S. Exchange Holdings, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates ("ISE Entities") on June 30, 2016.

All information required under Exhibit C for the subsidiaries and affiliates of the Exchange is listed in the attachment for Exhibit C and is kept up-to-date and available to the Commission and the public upon request. The Exchange certifies that the information available at such location is accurate as of its date.

**Exhibit D** Supplemental Financial Statements for Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the Exchange (as of 6/30/2016), for the following ISE Entities (no financial statements are available yet for ISE Mercury, LLC, launched on February 16, 2016):

1. U.S. Exchange Holdings, Inc.
2. International Securities Exchange Holdings, Inc.
3. International Securities Exchange, LLC
4. ISE Gemini, LLC
5. ISE ETF Ventures LLC
6. Longitude LLC
7. Longitude S.A.
8. ETC Acquisition Corp.

Additionally, as a result of the acquisition of the ISE Entities, The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") now qualifies as an affiliate of Nasdaq Holdco. OCC's financial statements can be found at: <http://www.optionsclearing.com/components/docs/about/annual-reports/occ-2015-annual-report.pdf>

The unconsolidated financial statements for the latest fiscal year that is required under Exhibit D for the subsidiaries and affiliates of the Exchange is listed in the attachment for Exhibit D and is kept up-to-date and available to the Commission and the public upon request.

Exhibit E Operation of Electronic Trading System

Not applicable.

Exhibit F Forms: Membership and Member

The information is available at <http://nasdaqtrader.com/trader.aspx?id=membership>. The Exchange certifies that the information available at such location is accurate as of its date.

Exhibit G Forms: Financial Statements, Reports, or Questionnaires

This information is kept up-to-date and available to the Commission and the public upon request.

Exhibit H Forms: Company Listings

The information is available at [http://nasdaq.com/about/listing\\_information.stm](http://nasdaq.com/about/listing_information.stm). The Exchange certifies that the information available at such location is accurate as of its date.

Exhibit I Financial Statement of Exchange

The audited financial statements for The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC were submitted to the Commission on June 28, 2016. The audited financial statements for The Nasdaq Educational Foundation, Inc. will be completed shortly and will be filed upon completion. The audited financial statements contained in the Form 10-K for Nasdaq Holdco for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 are available at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1120193/000112019316000020/ndaq-20151231x10k.htm>

Exhibit J List of Officers, Governors, and Members of Standing Committees

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Exhibit K List of Shareholders or Partners of the Exchange

1. Full legal name;
2. Title or Status;
3. Date title or status was acquired;
4. Approximate ownership interest; and
5. Whether the person has control, a term that is defined in the instructions to this Form.

The sole member of the Nasdaq Exchange within the meaning of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act is Nasdaq Holdco. Accordingly, the requested information is provided with respect to the following entities that are beneficial owners of 5% or more a class of the voting securities of Nasdaq Holdco. Information is derived from filings by Nasdaq Holdco stockholders on SEC Forms 4, 13D, and 13G, and is current as of the respective dates of such filings. The calculations of approximate ownership interest below are based upon 164,370,961 shares of common stock outstanding on March 7, 2016, the record date for Nasdaq Holdco's 2016 annual meeting of stockholders. Shares of common stock underlying options, all of which are currently exercisable, were considered outstanding and beneficially owned by the person holding the options for the purpose of computing the approximate ownership interest of that person, but were not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the approximate ownership of any other person. Except as noted below, each stockholder is entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of common stock held by such stockholder, subject to the 5% voting limitation contained in the Nasdaq Holdco's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

1. Full legal name: Borse Dubai Limited

Title or status: The holding company for Dubai Financial Market and NASDAQ Dubai. Borse Dubai was created August 6, 2007 to consolidate the Government of Dubai's two stock exchanges as well as current investments in other exchanges.

Date title or status was acquired: As of the record date, based solely on information included in an amendment to Schedule 13D, filed March 27, 2012, Borse Dubai had shared voting and dispositive power over 29,780,515 shares. Borse Dubai is a majority-owned subsidiary of Investment Corporation of Dubai, and therefore, each of Borse Dubai and Investment Corporation of Dubai may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 29,780,515 shares held by Borse Dubai. Borse Dubai and Nasdaq have entered into an agreement that limits Borse Dubai's voting power to 4.35% of Nasdaq's total outstanding shares. All of the shares held by Borse Dubai are pledged as security for outstanding indebtedness.

Approximate ownership interest: Approximately 18.1% of this class of stock.

Control status: Borse Dubai does not control Nasdaq Holdco within the meaning of the definition of control in Form 1.

2. Full legal name: Investor AB

Title or status: Institutional investor

Date title or status was acquired: As of the record date, based solely on information included in a Form 4, filed May 25, 2012, Innax AB, which was formerly named Patricia Holding AB, had sole voting and dispositive power over 19,394,142 shares. Innax AB is 100% owned and controlled by Investor AB, and therefore, each of Innax AB and Investor AB may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 19,394,142 shares held by Innax AB.

Approximate ownership interest: Approximately 11.8% of this class of stock.

Control status: Investor AB does not control Nasdaq Holdco within the meaning of the definition of control in Form 1.

3. Full legal name: Massachusetts Financial Services Company

Title or status: Institutional investor

Date title or status was acquired: As of the record date, based solely on information included in a Schedule 13G/A, filed February 11, 2016, Massachusetts Financial Services Company indicated that it has beneficial ownership of, and sole dispositive power with respect to, 15,450,971 shares and sole voting power with respect to 14,439,181 shares.

Approximate ownership interest: Approximately 9.4% of this class of stock.

Control status: Massachusetts Financial Services Company does not control Nasdaq Holdco within the meaning of the definition of control in Form 1.

4. Full legal name: BlackRock, Inc.

Title or status: Institutional investor

Date title or status was acquired: As of the record date, based solely on information included in a Schedule 13G/A, filed February 10, 2016, BlackRock, Inc. indicated that it had beneficial ownership of and sole dispositive power over 12,077,563 shares and sole voting power over

10,758,164 shares as a result of being a parent company or control person of the following subsidiaries: BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A., BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V., BlackRock (Singapore) Limited, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, BlackRock Advisors, LLC, BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited, BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited, BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG, BlackRock Capital Management, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., BlackRock Fund Advisors, BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A., BlackRock International Limited, BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited, BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd, BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, BlackRock Japan Co Ltd, and BlackRock Life Limited.

Approximate ownership interest: Approximately 7.3% of this class of stock.

Control status: BlackRock, Inc. does not control Nasdaq Holdco within the meaning of the definition of control in Form 1.

5. Full legal name: The Vanguard Group, Inc.

Title or status: Institutional investor

Date title or status was acquired: As of the record date, based solely on information included in a Schedule 13G/A, filed February 10, 2016, The Vanguard Group, Inc. indicated that it has beneficial ownership of 9,887,005 shares, sole voting power with respect to 211,622 shares, shared voting power with respect to 11,000 shares, sole dispositive power with respect to 9,665,683 shares and shared dispositive power with respect to 221,322 shares. The Schedule 13G includes shares beneficially owned by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of The Vanguard Group, Inc.: Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, as a result of its serving as investment manager of collective trust accounts (177,822 shares); and Vanguard Investments Australia, Ltd., as a result of its serving as investment manager of Australian investment offerings (77,300 shares).

Approximate ownership interest: Approximately 6% of this class of stock.

Control status: The Vanguard Group, Inc. does not control Nasdaq Holdco within the meaning of the definition of control in Form 1.

Exhibit L Membership Criteria.

Not applicable

Exhibit M Membership Information



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Exhibit N      Schedule of Securities

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**THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC**

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**EXHIBIT C**

## Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the Exchange<sup>1</sup>

### U.S. Entities

1. BoardVantage, Inc.
2. Boston Stock Exchange Clearing Corporation
3. Bwise Internal Control Inc.
4. Consolidated Securities Source LLC
5. Directors Desk, LLC
6. Dorsey, Wright & Associates, LLC
7. ETC Acquisition Corp.
8. ExactEquity, LLC
9. Execution Access, LLC
10. FinQloud LLC
11. FINRA/NASDAQ Trade Reporting Facility LLC
12. FTEN, Inc.
13. Global Network Content Services, LLC
14. GlobeNewswire, Inc.
15. GraniteBlock, Inc.
16. Granite Redux, Inc.
17. Inet Futures Exchange, LLC
18. International Securities Exchange Holdings, Inc.
19. International Securities Exchange, LLC
20. ISE Gemini, LLC
21. ISE Mercury, LLC
22. ISE ETF Ventures LLC
23. Kleos Managed Services Holdings, LLC
24. Kleos Managed Services, L.P.
25. Longitude LLC
26. Marketwire, Inc.
27. MW Holdco (2006) Inc.
28. NASDAQ BX, Inc.
29. Nasdaq Commodities Clearing LLC
30. Nasdaq Corporate Solutions, Inc.
31. Nasdaq Corporate Solutions, LLC
32. NASDAQ Energy Futures, LLC
33. Nasdaq Execution Services, LLC
34. NASDAQ Futures, Inc.
35. NASDAQ Global, Inc.
36. Nasdaq, Inc.
37. Nasdaq Information, LLC
38. Nasdaq International Market Initiatives, Inc.
39. NASDAQ OMX BX Equities LLC
40. NASDAQ OMX Event Technologies LLC (liquidated in 2015)

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<sup>1</sup> This list does not include not-for-profit entities or branches of any of the subsidiaries or affiliates.

41. NASDAQ OMX (San Francisco) Insurance LLC
42. NASDAQ Options Services, LLC
43. NASDAQ PHLX LLC
44. Nasdaq Technology Services, LLC
45. Norway Acquisition LLC
46. NPM Securities, LLC
47. Operations & Compliance Network, LLC
48. SecondMarket Labs, LLC
49. SecondMarket Solutions, Inc.
50. SMTX, LLC
51. The NASDAQ Options Market LLC
52. The NASDAQ Private Market, LLC
53. The Options Clearing Corporation
54. The Stock Clearing Corporation of Philadelphia
55. U.S. Exchange Holdings, Inc.

Non-U.S. Entities

1. 2157971 Ontario Ltd
2. AB "Lietuvos centrinis vertybinių popierių depozitoriumas"
3. AB NASDAQ OMX Vilnius
4. AS eCSD Expert
5. AS Eesti Väärtpaberikeskus
6. AS Latvijas Centralais depozitārijs
7. BoardVantage (HK) Limited
8. BoardVantage (UK) Limited
9. BoardVantage Singapore Pte. Limited
10. Bwise Beheer B.V.
11. Bwise B.V.
12. Bwise Development B.V. (merged out of existence in 2015)
13. Bwise Germany GmbH
14. Bwise Holding B.V.
15. "Central Depository of Armenia" Open Joint Stock Company (partially sold in 2015)
16. Clearing Control CC AB
17. Egypt for Information Dissemination Company
18. Eignarhaldsfelagid Verdbrefathing hf.
19. Ensoleillement Inc.
20. European Central Counterparty N.V.
21. Farm Church Holdings ULC
22. FTEN Europe Ltd (dissolved in 2015)
23. Hugin AS
24. Indxis Ltd
25. Longitude S.A.
26. Marketwire China Holding (HK) Ltd.
27. Marketwired L.P.
28. Marketwired UK Ltd
29. Nasdaq AB

30. Nasdaq (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd.
31. Nasdaq Australia Holding Pty Ltd
32. Nasdaq Broker Services AB
33. Nasdaq Canada Inc.
34. Nasdaq Clearing AB
35. Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S
36. Nasdaq Corporate Solutions Canada ULC
37. Nasdaq Corporate Solutions (India) Private Limited
38. Nasdaq Corporate Solutions International Limited
39. Nasdaq CSD Iceland hf.
40. Nasdaq CXC Limited
41. Nasdaq Exchange and Clearing Services AB
42. Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd
43. Nasdaq Holding AB
44. Nasdaq Holding Denmark A/S
45. Nasdaq Holding Luxembourg Sàrl
46. Nasdaq Iceland hf.
47. Nasdaq International Ltd
48. Nasdaq Ltd
49. Nasdaq NLX Ltd
50. Nasdaq Nordic Ltd
51. "NASDAQ OMX Armenia" Open Joint Stock Company (partially sold in 2015)
52. NASDAQ OMX Europe Ltd
53. NASDAQ OMX France SAS
54. NASDAQ Germany GmbH
55. NASDAQ Korea Ltd.
56. Nasdaq Oslo ASA
57. Nasdaq Pty Ltd
58. Nasdaq Riga, AS
59. Nasdaq Stockholm AB
60. Nasdaq Tallinn AS
61. Nasdaq Technology AB
62. Nasdaq Technology Canada Inc.
63. Nasdaq Technology Energy Systems AS
64. Nasdaq Technology Italy Srl
65. Nasdaq Technology (Japan) Ltd
66. Nasdaq Teknoloji Servisi Limited Sirketi
67. Nasdaq Treasury AB
68. Nasdaq Vilnius Services UAB
69. OMX Netherlands B.V.
70. OMX Netherlands Holding B.V.
71. OMX Technology Ltd (dissolved in 2015)
72. OMX Technology (UK) Ltd (dissolved in 2015)
73. OMX Treasury Euro AB
74. OMX Treasury Euro Holding AB
75. Shareholder.com B.V.
76. SMARTS (Asia) Ltd

- 77. SMARTS Broker Compliance Pty Ltd
- 78. SMARTS Group Europe Ltd (dissolved in 2015)
- 79. SMARTS Group Holdings Pty Ltd
- 80. SMARTS Market Surveillance Pty Ltd
- 81. TOM Broker B.V.
- 82. TOM B.V.
- 83. TOM Holding N.V.

**THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC**

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**EXHIBIT D**

# US Exchange Holdings, Inc

(in thousands)

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Intercompany revenue	\$	6,774
Dividends from ISE Holdings		-
Other		-
Revenue		<u>6,774</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Expenses:		<u>7,524</u>
Earnings/(loss) before interest and taxes		(749)
Interest expense		0
Interest income		8
Pretax Income/(Loss)		<u>(742)</u>
Provision for income tax		<u>11,371</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	(12,113)

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	31,950
Other current assets		<u>18,952</u>
Current assets		50,903
Investment in subsidiaries		2,765,181
Deferred tax asset		92,038
Investment in associates		<u>2,675</u>
Non-current assets		<u>2,859,894</u>
Total assets		2,910,797
<b>LIABILITIES, AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Loan from affiliated companies		-
Other liabilities		<u>105,990</u>
Total liabilities		105,990
<b>MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>		
Total member's equity		<u>2,804,807</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	2,910,797



# International Securities Exchange Holdings Inc.

(in thousands)

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u> <u>2015</u>	
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Income from investment in subsidiaries	\$	51,660
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Depreciation and amortization		17,700
Other		13
Total expenses		<u>17,713</u>
Earnings/(loss) before interest and taxes		33,947
Investment income		(767)
Interest expense		<u>-</u>
<b>Pretax Income/(Loss)</b>		<b>33,180</b>
Provision for income tax		<u>(13,861)</u>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>47,041</b>

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2015</u>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Intangible assets, net		517,933
Goodwill		1,268,493
Receivable from affiliates		1,095
Investment in subsidiaries		102,625
Dividends receivable		<u>-</u>
Investment in associates		<u>144,977</u>
Total assets		2,035,123
<b>LIABILITIES, AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Income tax payable		22,279
Deferred tax liabilities		236,167
Payable to affiliates		<u>147</u>
Total liabilities		258,593
<b>MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>		
Total member's equity		<u>1,776,531</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,035,123</b>

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



KPMG LLP  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154-0102

## Independent Auditors' Report

The Member  
International Securities Exchange, LLC:

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of International Securities Exchange, LLC (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of International Securities Exchange, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**KPMG LLP**

May 6, 2016

KPMG LLP is a Delaware limited liability partnership,  
the U.S. member firm of KPMG International Cooperative  
("KPMG International"), a Swiss entity

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC**

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2015

(In thousands)

<b>Assets</b>	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,695
Accounts receivable, net	17,984
Related party receivable	864
Income tax receivable	26,441
Other current assets	6,002
Total current assets	<u>71,986</u>
Fixed assets, net	8,140
Intangible assets, net	14,610
Securities owned, at fair value	12,951
Deferred tax asset, net	9,129
Investment in associate, held at cost	31,000
Other assets	1,045
Total assets	<u>\$ 148,861</u>
<b>Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>	
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 16,021
Related party payable	6,478
Related party loan payable	20,000
Compensation and benefits payable	14,837
Deferred revenue	5,119
Payment for order flow payable	373
Total current liabilities	<u>62,828</u>
Deferred revenue	4,922
Compensation and benefits payable	5,988
Other liabilities	2,569
Total liabilities	<u>76,307</u>
Member's equity:	
Total member's equity	<u>72,554</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 148,861</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Income  
Year ended December 31, 2015  
(In thousands)

Revenues:	
Transaction fees	\$ 200,950
Member fees and other	49,216
Market data	9,392
Management and service fees	8,745
Total revenues	<u>268,303</u>
Transaction based expenses:	
Transaction rebates	106,208
Activity remittance fees	7,860
License and data fees	2,371
Total transaction based expenses	<u>116,439</u>
Net revenues	<u>151,864</u>
Expenses:	
Compensation and benefits	41,076
Technology and communications	17,167
Depreciation and amortization	9,452
Occupancy	6,659
Professional fees	9,304
Marketing and business development	1,405
Other	2,762
Total expenses	<u>87,825</u>
Operating income	64,039
Interest and investment income, net	<u>2,845</u>
Income before provision for income taxes	66,884
Provision for income taxes	<u>23,047</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 43,837</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

Year ended December 31, 2015

(In thousands)

Member's equity as of December 31, 2014	\$	11.037
Net income		43.837
Capital contributions		<u>17,680</u>
Member's equity as of December 31, 2015	\$	<u>72.554</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015

(In thousands)

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 43,837
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	9,452
Loss on sale of equipment	7
Unrealized (gain)/loss on securities owned, net	250
Deferred taxes	(350)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable, net	487
Related party receivable	64
Income tax receivable	(3,923)
Securities owned, at fair value	(78)
Other assets	(3,176)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,702
Related party payable	(1,519)
Compensation and benefits payable	803
Deferred revenue	(5,110)
Payment for order flow payable	(148)
Other liabilities	805
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>44,103</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of fixed assets and intangible assets	(2,658)
Expenditure on internally developed intangible assets	(4,564)
Investment in associate, held at cost	(30,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(37,222)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Capital contribution	17,680
Repayment of related party loan	(48,000)
Proceeds of related party loan	30,000
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(320)</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	6,561
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	14,134
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 20,695</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	
Cash paid for interest	528
Cash paid for income taxes	14,447

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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#### (1) Organization and Description of Business

International Securities Exchange, LLC (ISE or the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of International Securities Exchange Holdings, Inc. (ISE Holdings or the Parent). ISE Holdings is the sole member of the Company and its liability is limited to the balance of its capital account.

The Company is a fully electronic exchange for equity and index options and related services utilizing a market structure which combines the efficiencies of electronic trading with auction market principles. ISE was founded in September 1997. In February 2000, it received regulatory approval to become a national securities exchange and, in May 2000, formally commenced trading. ISE is regulated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Effective December 2007, Deutsche Börse AG (Deutsche Börse) through its wholly owned subsidiary Eurex, purchased all the outstanding common stock of ISE Holdings. Deutsche Börse has entered into an agreement whereby it commits to provide adequate funding to the Company for its responsibilities as a regulated securities exchange.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

##### (a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and in the opinion of management reflect all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of financial condition, income, and cash flows for the period presented.

##### (b) Use of Estimates

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

##### (c) Revenue Recognition

Transaction fees are earned based on contracts executed on the Company's exchange and are recorded as transactions occur on a trade-date basis. Revenues from transactions are recorded on a gross basis in transaction revenues with related rebates recorded as transaction based expenses.

Member fees are comprised of revenues earned for connectivity and access to the Company's exchange; revenue from the sale of Competitive Market Maker (CMM) trading rights; fees for use of the Company's communication network, equipment, and trading software; regulatory and administrative fees; and index license fees and ETF royalty fees. Connectivity, access and communications fees, and equipment and trading software fees are charged and recognized on a monthly basis based upon a specific fixed fee for each service. Revenue from the sale of CMM trading



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rights is deferred and recognized on a straight-line basis over 14 years. Administrative fees are charged and recognized as earned. Regulatory fees are predominately charged on a trade-date basis.

Market data revenues are earned from the sale of the Company's trade and quote information through the Options Price Reporting Authority, LLC (OPRA) as well as from real time and historical data feeds sold directly to exchange members. The Company earns a portion of OPRA's net income based on its pro rata share of industry trade volume. OPRA revenue is recorded as transactions occur on a trade-date basis and other market data revenues are charged and recognized on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Management and service fees represent fees for services provided to affiliates of ISE and Deutsche Börse. Among the services provided to these affiliates are those relating to technology, regulatory supervision, and general administration. These fees are accrued monthly.

Transaction rebates are paid on certain option trades to incentivize market participants to send options order flow to the exchange. These transaction rebates are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Activity remittance fees of \$7,860 were paid to the SEC pursuant to Section 31 of the Exchange Act. These fees are designed to recover costs to the government for the supervision and regulation of securities markets and securities professionals. This expense is wholly offset by activity assessment fees charged by the Company to exchange members which is included in transaction fees. These fees are recorded on a settlement-date basis.

License fees are paid to providers of index options products based upon the number of contracts executed on our exchange. This expense is offset by surcharges charged by the Company to exchange members for trading these products, which is included in transaction fees. These fees are recorded on a trade-date basis. Data fees are paid in order to provide index calculations on the Company's proprietary indexes as well as data used for the Market Data business.

#### **(d) *Deferred Revenue***

The Company sold CMM trading rights pursuant to purchase agreements which grant perpetual trading rights on the Company's exchange. The estimated useful life was determined based upon an analysis of certain factors driving the securities industry that could have an effect on the Company's operations in providing services to its exchange members. Such factors included significant historical operating, regulatory and technology changes which have affected market participants and trading venues. Based upon the analysis, the Company currently recognizes revenue from the sale on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 14 years; however, this period may be subject to change in the future.

On a periodic basis, or if certain circumstances come to its attention, the Company reviews the original factors or assumptions used in determining the estimated service period to ascertain the effect, if any, current events may have on those factors and assumptions. If the current facts warrant a change in the estimated service period, the Company will adjust the remaining revenue to be recognized in accordance with the new estimated service life using the prospective method. The service period may increase or decrease from the current estimate of 14 years based upon the facts and circumstances.

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**(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers investments in money market funds and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less at the time of purchase as cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

**(f) Accounts Receivable, Net**

Accounts receivable are stated at face value, net of allowance for any doubtful account. An estimate for doubtful accounts, based on the Company's bad debt experience and specific circumstances of the debtor, is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

**(g) Income Taxes**

The Company is a single-member limited liability company. It has not elected to be treated as a corporation for tax purposes. Its tax status is therefore considered to be that of a disregarded entity, and as such, the results of the Company's operations are included in ISE Holdings' U.S. federal, state, and local income tax returns.

The Company records income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, on a modified separate-company basis, pursuant to which it is required to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of its assets and liabilities. The separate-company basis is modified for state and local tax apportionment and special tax credits and deductions to appropriately reflect the current and deferred taxes on the Company's financial statements. The Company recognized all deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as non-current in the statement of financial position in accordance with FASB's Accounting Standards Update 2015-17. Prior period statements of financial position were not retrospectively adjusted. A valuation allowance is established for any portion of its deferred tax asset for which a tax benefit is not expected to be realized. The income tax receivable balance represents amounts due from ISE Holdings.

The Company applies the provisions of ASC 740 which requires management to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. Once it is determined that a position meets this recognition threshold, the position is measured to determine the amount of benefit to be recognized in the financial statements. The Company recognizes interest and penalties, if applicable, related to uncertain tax positions separate from income tax expense in the accompanying statement of income.

**(h) Payment for Order Flow**

The Company imposes fees upon market makers to fund payments to order flow providers under a program administered by the Company. These fees are distributed to certain order flow providers as an economic inducement to route their customer orders to the Company's exchange. The market makers have full discretion regarding the payment. Pursuant to ASC 605, *Revenue Recognition*, the Company reflects the assessments and payments on a net basis, with no impact on revenues or expenses. When fees are assessed, the Company records an asset (accounts receivable) with a corresponding liability (payment for order flow payable).

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Payment for order flow cash is reflected in cash and cash equivalents on the Company's statement of financial condition. These funds are not legally restricted and can be used for general corporate purposes.

**(i) Long-Term Deferred Compensation Plan**

Under terms of the Long-Term Deferred Compensation Plan, eligible employees are awarded a deferred incentive bonus in which the Company will invest its own funds, on behalf of the employee, in amounts equal to the investment choices as designated by the plan participant. The investments held through an irrevocable grantor trust were in several mutual funds. Investments, which are classified as Securities owned, at fair value on the statement of financial condition, with realized and unrealized gains or losses reported in other interest and investment income on the statement of income. The deferred compensation obligations are classified as liabilities and adjusted with a corresponding charge or credit to compensation and benefits expense to reflect the fair value of the amount owed to the employees.

**(j) Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets consist of computer hardware, furniture and fixtures, equipment, and leasehold improvements. Capitalized fixed assets are depreciated utilizing the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Hardware and equipment	3 to 7 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years

Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the lease term or its estimated useful life.

**(k) Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets consist of customized and standard software, related licenses, capitalized software development costs as well as membership in OPRA. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Trading related software licenses	5 to 7 years
Other software licenses	3 to 5 years
OPRA	20 years

Costs for internal software are assessed to determine whether they should be capitalized or expensed in accordance with ASC 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*. Software development costs incurred during the preliminary project stage are expensed as incurred, while costs incurred during the application development stage are capitalized. Amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the software's estimated useful life, generally three to seven years, depending on the type of software. Amortization of these capitalized costs begins only when the software becomes ready for its intended use. Capitalization of costs ceases when the post implementation/operation stage of the software development process is reached.

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**(l) Marketing and Business Development**

Advertising costs, including media advertising and production costs, are expensed when incurred.

**(m) Impairment of Fixed Assets and Intangible Assets**

On a periodic basis, the Company performs a review for the impairment of fixed and intangible assets when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the assets are less than their carrying amounts or when other events occur which may indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

**(n) Credit Risk**

Pursuant to agreements with its members, the Company has the authority to deduct outstanding noncontested receivables from members clearing deposit accounts at the Options Clearing Corporation. Based upon these facts, the Company believes its credit risk is not material to its financial condition.

**(3) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of the following:

Cash at banks	\$	18,242
Money market funds		2,435
Money market funds for payment for order flow program		18
Total	\$	<u>20,695</u>

**(4) Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

Trading related fees	\$	17,654
Payment for order flow program		355
Allowance for doubtful accounts		<u>(25)</u>
Total	\$	<u>17,984</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the write-off for doubtful accounts was \$7. The recorded investment in trade receivables past due 90 days or more is \$279 as of December 31, 2015.

**(5) Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The Company applies ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, which provides guidance in using fair value to measure assets and liabilities and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements.

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ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities

Level 2 – Quoted prices for instruments that are identical or similar in markets that are not active and model-derived valuations for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly in active markets

Level 3 – Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and are unobservable

The hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. As required by ASC 820, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. As of December 31, 2015, all of the Company's securities owned consist of mutual funds and are classified as Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

**(6) Deferred Revenue**

The Company has sold 50 CMM trading rights as of December 31, 2015. No trading rights were sold during the year ended December 31, 2015. The CMM trading rights were each sold pursuant to purchase agreements for \$1,500 each. The corresponding revenue is deferred and recognized on a straight-line basis over 14 years.

Changes in deferred revenue are as follows:

Beginning balance	\$	15,151
Revenue recognized during the period		(5,115)
Other revenue		5
Ending balance	\$	<u>10,041</u>

**(7) Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets consist of the following:

Leasehold improvements	\$	15,518
Furniture and fixtures		1,572
Hardware and equipment		24,613
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(33,563)</u>
Total	\$	<u>8,140</u>

The Company recorded \$4,182 in depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2015.

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**(8) Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets consist of the following:

Trading related software	\$	31,788
Other intangible assets		309
In-process intangible assets		5,220
Trading related software - accumulated amortization		<u>(22,707)</u>
Total	\$	<u>14,610</u>

The Company recorded amortization expense of \$5,270 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The following table presents the estimated amortization expense for each of the five succeeding fiscal years:

Year ending December 31,	Amortization expense
2016	\$ 4,689
2017	3,990
2018	2,906
2019	1,679
2020	1,105

In-process intangible assets begin amortization when ready for the asset's intended use. The Company capitalized \$174 for software licenses and software developed for internal use during the year ended December 31, 2015.

**(9) Member Fees and Other**

Member fees and other are comprised of the following:

Connectivity and access fees	\$	16,755
Revenue from sale of CMM trading rights		5,115
Communication, equipment and software fees		6,881
Regulatory and administrative fees		16,113
ETF royalties		4,185
Other		<u>167</u>
Total	\$	<u>49,216</u>

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**(10) Employee Benefit Plans**

Employees are eligible to participate in the Company's defined contribution 401(k) plan upon meeting certain eligibility requirements. Funding is provided by voluntary contributions from the employees who can contribute up to 60% of their annual compensation to the 401(k) plan. The Company makes discretionary contributions based upon its results of operations and each participant's contributions up to prescribed limits. The plan is administered by a third party. The Company's expense relating to this plan was \$1,459 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Employees are also eligible to participate in a deferred compensation plan established to provide employees with a long-term incentive. Under the terms of the plan, eligible employees are awarded a deferred incentive bonus in which ISE will invest its own funds, on behalf of the employee, in amounts equal to the investment choices by the plan participants into the designated investments options, consisting of several mutual funds. The investment allocations constitute a deemed, not actual, investment for the participating employees. At no time does the participant have beneficial ownership in any investment; rather the allocation is used solely for purposes of adjusting the value of a participant's account based on earnings and losses resulting from the performance of the investment allocation. The investments are held in a trust structured to conform to the model approved by the IRS (an irrevocable grantor's trust) and the assets of the trust are subject to the claims of ISE's general creditors. Investment gains and losses are recorded in interest and investment income with an offsetting entry to compensation and benefits expense. Upon vesting, amounts payable to employee are settled in cash and ISE has no further obligation. Compensation expense related to the deferred compensation plan was \$5,179 for the year ended December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, \$5,939 of unrecognized compensation costs related to unvested deferred compensation plan remains to be amortized in 2016 to 2019.

**(11) Income Taxes**

In accordance with an informal tax arrangement, the Company receives an allocation of ISE Holdings current and deferred income tax. The Company's share is calculated as if it were required to file federal, state, and local tax returns. This allocation from ISE Holdings is presented as provision for income taxes in the statement of income and deferred tax assets in the statement of financial condition.

The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

Current:			
Federal	\$	17,620	
State		<u>5,777</u>	
Total current	\$	<u>23,397</u>	
Deferred:			
Federal	\$	(793)	
State		<u>443</u>	
Total deferred		<u>(350)</u>	
Total provision for income taxes	\$	<u><u>23,047</u></u>	

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The temporary differences which have created deferred tax assets and liabilities are detailed below. Management believes that it is more likely than not the deferred tax assets will be realized and therefore has not recognized any valuation allowance.

Deferred tax assets:	
CMM trading rights	\$ 4,061
Compensation-related	8,408
Legal	2,505
Other	319
Deferred tax liabilities:	
Software development	(5,622)
Dividend Receivable	(429)
Other	(113)
Total deferred tax assets, net	\$ 9,129

The following is a reconciliation of the provision for income taxes and the amount computed by applying the U.S. federal statutory rate to income before income taxes.

U.S. federal income tax rate	35.0%
State and local income tax, net of federal income tax benefit	5.9%
Other permanent differences	0.2%
Dividends Received Deduction	-1.4%
Tax credits and benefits	-5.4%
Other	0.2%
Effective tax rate	34.5%

The Company's financial data is combined with its parent's, ISE Holdings, on its parent's federal tax return and the following state and local tax returns: Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, New York State, New York City and Washington DC. As of December 31, 2015, the Company's tax years below are closed to audit through the following years:

- Federal - 2010
- Connecticut - 2011
- Illinois - 2010
- New Jersey - 2010
- New York State - 2008
- New York City - 2008
- Washington DC - 2011



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For those tax positions where it is more likely than not that a tax benefit will not be sustained, no tax benefit is recognized in the financial statements. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, that would impact the effective tax rate is \$2,112. At this time, the Company does not expect any material change in the unrecognized tax positions over the next twelve months.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending balance of the unrecognized tax benefit is as follows:

Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$	570
Prior period tax positions - increases		<u>1,542</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$	<u>2,112</u>

At December 31, 2015, \$44 of accrued interest expense and \$54 of accrued penalty expense related to the unrecognized tax benefits is reflected separate from income tax in the accompanying statement of income.

The Company recognized (\$1) in interest related to income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2015. Interest expense relating to income taxes increased by \$20 for the tax year ended December 31, 2015 when compared to the prior year.

#### (12) Capital Contributions

Capital contributions from ISE Holdings to the Company during the year ended December 31, 2015 were as follows:

Return of funding provided to parent for its dividend payment to shareholders	\$	<u>17,680</u>
Total capital contributions	\$	<u>17,680</u>

#### (13) Commitments and Contingencies

##### (a) *Litigation*

From time to time, the Company is involved in various routine reviews, regulatory audits, and inspections by the SEC as well as legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. While any litigation contains an element of uncertainty, it is the opinion of management, after consultation with counsel, that the outcome of any such proceedings or claims is unlikely to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, or operating results of the Company.

The Company had a long standing patent infringement case against CBOE Holdings, Inc. (CBOE), which ended unsuccessfully in 2013. Following the conclusion of the case, CBOE sought to recover from the Company its legal fees incurred in defending against the case. In December 2014, the judge presiding over the matter granted CBOE's petition for attorneys' fees. The amount of the attorneys' fees has not yet been finalized, but is expected to be approximately \$6.1 million. The Company is evaluating its options, including whether to appeal the award and the amount of attorneys' fees to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

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**(b) Contractual Obligations**

The Company has entered into obligations under operating leases with initial noncancelable terms in excess of one year for data center space, office space and computer equipment. Expenses recorded under these agreements for the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$6,021.

Commitments for operating leases are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. At December 31, 2015, future minimum payments for commitments are as follows:

	<u>Total</u>
Year ending December 31:	
2016	\$ 6,334
2017	4,918
2018	4,227
2019	3,879
2020	2,447
Thereafter	1,717

**(c) Letter of Credit**

The Company has collateralized office space leases through a standby letter of credit. As of December 31, 2015, the Company provided a letter of credit totaling \$1,045 collateralized by a cash hold collateral agreement on a money market deposit account at a financial institution which is included in other assets.

**(d) Guarantees**

The Company applies the provisions of ASC 460, *Guarantees*, which provides accounting and disclosure requirements for certain guarantees. The Company's trading rules, which its exchange members are bound by, limit the Company's liability for losses suffered while conducting business on the Company's exchange. The Company's exchange trading rules do not extend to the customers of its exchange members. However, the Company may, at its sole discretion, indemnify its exchange members for losses they suffer in very limited circumstances.

On January 11, 2013, the Company entered into a guarantee with an affiliated entity, with respect to the completion of a project undertaken by the affiliated company for a third party. If the affiliated entity fails to meet certain software delivery dates or commits a breach of the agreement with the third party for which there is an associated financial penalty and the affiliated entity fails to itself pay such penalty, the Company is liable under the guarantee to reimburse the third party, on behalf of the affiliated entity, up to a maximum amount of \$11,000 as of December 31, 2015. The guarantee is subject to increase based on additional projects undertaken by the affiliated entity. There has been no indication to date that the guarantee will become payable.

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On March 6, 2015, the Company made an additional investment of \$30,000 in The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) as part of their plan to fund increased regulatory capital requirements. The Company has also committed to a capital replenishment plan in which it is committed to provide up to an additional \$40,000 in funding in the event that OCC regulatory capital is depleted due to losses other than from the clearing fund.

**(14) Related Party Transactions**

The Company provides technology and administrative services to affiliates of ISE and Deutsche Börse. The Company also licenses its trading system software from Finnovation S. A., an affiliate entity. In February 2015, the Company withdrew a \$30,000 credit facility with Deutsche Börse to fund an additional investment in the OCC as part of their plan to fund increased regulatory capital requirements. During the year ended December 31, 2015, \$10,000 of this loan was paid back to Deutsche Börse. The loan term is one year with an interest rate of 1.58%. Listed below are transactions with related parties for the year ended December 31, 2015, as well as payable and receivable balances as of December 31, 2015:

<b>Related Party</b>	<b>Management and service fees</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Accounts payable</b>	<b>Loan payable</b>	<b>Accounts receivable</b>	<b>Income tax receivable, net</b>
ISE Holdings, Inc.	\$ -	-	1,095	-	-	25,297
Longitude LLC	2,465	-	-	-	320	-
Longitude S.A.	67	-	-	-	20	-
ETC Acquisition Corp	-	-	4,089	-	4	-
ISE Gemini LLC	5,881	-	2	-	502	-
Deutsche Börse AG	149	202	257	20,000	15	-
Eurex Frankfurt AG	-	-	14	-	-	-
Finnovation S.A.	-	9,403	1,020	-	-	-
Clearstream Banking S.A.	175	-	-	-	1	-
US Exchange Holdings, Inc.	-	-	1	-	-	-
Market News International	-	-	-	-	2	-
Stoxx Limited	8	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,745</b>	<b>9,605</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>25,297</b>

**(15) Business Concentrations**

Other than related party transactions, all revenues are derived in the United States and all of the Company's assets are located in the United States. The Company considers significant customers to be those who account for more than 10% of the Company's gross revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2015, one institutional client accounted for 21% of the Company's gross revenue.

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**(16) Subsequent Events**

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through May 6, 2016.

On March 9, 2016, Deutsche Börse entered into an agreement with Nasdaq, Inc. to divest ISE Holdings including the Company. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of required regulatory approvals. The deal is currently expected to close in the second half of 2016.

On March 31, 2016, the judge in the ongoing litigation case with CBOE awarded full recovery of legal fees to CBOE. The Company adjusted the legal provision from \$3,000 to \$6,132 to reflect this ruling. The Company is evaluating its options, including whether to appeal the award and the amount of attorneys' fees to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

**ISE GEMINI, LLC**

**Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2015**

**(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)**



KPMG LLP  
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New York, NY 10154-0102

## Independent Auditors' Report

The Member  
ISE Gemini, LLC:

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ISE Gemini, LLC (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ISE Gemini, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**KPMG LLP**

May 6, 2016

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**ISE GEMINI, LLC**

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2015

(In thousands)

<b>Assets</b>	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,448
Accounts receivable, net	2,673
Related party receivable	<u>2</u>
Total current assets	17,123
Intangible assets, net	1,014
Deferred tax asset, net	30
Other assets	<u>1,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 19,167</u>
<b>Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>	
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 871
Income taxes payable	10,289
Related party payable	<u>610</u>
Total current liabilities	11,770
Other liabilities	<u>92</u>
Total liabilities	11,862
Member's equity:	
Total member's equity	<u>7,305</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 19,167</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**ISE GEMINI, LLC**  
**Statement of Income**  
**Year ended December 31, 2015**  
(In thousands)

Revenues:	
Transaction fees	\$ 67,672
Member fees and other	4,610
Market data	<u>2,194</u>
Total revenues	<u>74,476</u>
Transaction based expenses:	
Transaction rebates	53,766
Activity remittance fees	1,658
License fees	<u>46</u>
Total transaction based expenses	<u>55,470</u>
Net revenues	<u>19,006</u>
Expenses:	
Management fees	5,881
Technology and communications	1,251
Professional fees	827
Depreciation and amortization	58
Other	<u>1</u>
Total expenses	<u>8,018</u>
Operating income	10,988
Interest and investment income, net	<u>4</u>
Income before provision for income taxes	10,992
Provision for income taxes	<u>4,214</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 6,778</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

Year ended December 31, 2015

(In thousands)

Member's equity as of December 31, 2014	\$	5,527
Capital distributions		(5,000)
Net income		<u>6,778</u>
Member's equity as of December 31, 2015	\$	<u><u>7,305</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**ISE GEMINI, LLC**  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2015  
(In thousands)

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 6,778
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	58
Deferred taxes	10
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable, net	781
Related party receivable	28
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(576)
Related party payable	(375)
Income taxes payable	4,112
Other liabilities	92
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>10,908</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Capital distributions	<u>(5,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(5,000)</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,908
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>8,540</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 14,448</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	
Cash paid for interest	\$ —
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ —

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In thousands)

**(1) Organization and Description of Business**

ISE Gemini, LLC (ISE Gemini or the Company), is a wholly owned subsidiary of International Securities Exchange Holdings, Inc. (ISE Holdings or the Parent). ISE Holdings is the sole member of the Company and its liability is limited to the balance of its capital account. ISE Holdings is a subsidiary of Eurex Frankfurt AG (Eurex), which is wholly owned by Deutsche Börse AG (Deutsche Börse). Deutsche Börse has entered into an agreement whereby it commits to provide adequate funding to the Company for its responsibilities as a regulated securities exchange.

The Company is a fully electronic exchange for equity and index options and related services utilizing a market structure which combines the efficiencies of electronic trading with auction market principles. ISE Gemini received regulatory approval to become a national securities exchange on July 31, 2013 and, on August 5, 2013, formally commenced trading.

**(2) Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and in the opinion of management reflect all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of financial condition, income, and cash flows for the period presented.

**(b) Use of Estimates**

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

**(c) Revenue Recognition and Cost of Revenue**

Transaction fees are earned based on contracts executed on the Company's exchange and are recorded as transactions occur on a trade-date basis. Revenues from transactions are recorded on a gross basis in transaction revenues with related rebates recorded as transaction based expenses.

Member fees are comprised of revenues earned for connectivity and access to the Company's exchange; and regulatory and administrative fees. Connectivity and access are charged and recognized on a monthly basis based upon a specific fixed fee for each service. Administrative fees are charged and recognized as earned. Regulatory fees are predominately charged on a trade date basis.

Market data revenues are earned from the sale of the Company's trade and quote information through the Options Price Reporting Authority, LLC (OPRA). The Company earns a portion of OPRA's net income based on its pro rata share of industry trade volume. OPRA revenue is recorded as transactions occur on a trade-date basis.

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Transaction rebates are paid on certain option trades to incentivize market participants to send options order flow to the exchange. These transaction rebates are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Activity remittance fees of \$1,658 were paid to the SEC pursuant to Section 31 of the Exchange Act. These fees are designed to recover costs to the government for the supervision and regulation of securities markets and securities professionals. This expense is wholly offset by activity assessment fees charged by the Company to exchange members which is included in transaction fees. These fees are recorded on a settlement-date basis.

License fees are paid to providers of index options products based upon the number of contracts executed on our exchange. This expense is offset by surcharges charged by the Company to exchange members for trading these products, which is included in transaction fees. These fees are recorded on a trade-date basis.

**(d) Accounts Receivable, Net**

Accounts receivable are stated at face value, net of allowance for any doubtful account. An estimate for doubtful accounts, based on the Company's bad debt experience and specific circumstances of the debtor, is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

**(e) Income Taxes**

The Company is a single-member limited liability company. It has not elected to be treated as a corporation for tax purposes. Its tax status is therefore considered to be that of a disregarded entity, and as such, the results of the Company's operations are included in ISE Holdings' U.S. federal, state, and local income tax returns.

The Company records income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, on a modified separate-company basis, pursuant to which it is required to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of its assets and liabilities. The separate-company basis is modified for state and local tax apportionment and special tax credits and deductions to appropriately reflect the current and deferred taxes on the Company's financial statements. The Company recognized all deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as non-current in the statement of financial position in accordance with FASB's Accounting Standards Update 2015-17. Prior period statements of financial position were not retrospectively adjusted. A valuation allowance is established for any portion of its deferred tax asset for which a tax benefit is not expected to be realized. The income tax receivable balance represents amounts due from ISE Holdings.

The Company applies the provisions of ASC 740 which requires management to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. Once it is determined that a position meets this recognition threshold, the position is measured to determine the amount of benefit to be recognized in the financial statements. The Company recognizes interest and penalties, if applicable, related to uncertain tax positions as a component of provision for income taxes in the accompanying statement of income.

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**(f) Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets consist of membership in the OPRA. The exchanges in the United States on which securities options are traded have been authorized under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to agree to a "Plan for Reporting of Consolidated Options Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information". This membership asset is amortized using the straight-line method over twenty years based on expected useful economic life as determined by management.

**(g) Impairment of Intangible Assets**

On a periodic basis, the Company performs a review for the impairment of intangible assets when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the assets are less than their carrying amounts or when other events occur which may indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

**(h) Other Assets**

Other assets represents a membership promissory note in the Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) for the admission of the Company as a participant Non-Equity Exchange in the OCC. This interest bearing promissory note is accounted for at cost.

**(i) Credit Risk**

Pursuant to agreements with its members, the Company has the authority to deduct outstanding noncontested receivables from members clearing deposit accounts at the Options Clearing Corporation. Based upon these facts, the Company believes its credit risk is not material to its financial condition.

**(3) Management Agreement**

On July 31, 2013, the Company entered into an agreement effective August 5, 2013 with International Securities Exchange LLC (ISE), a subsidiary of ISE Holdings, whereby ISE performs management and oversight of the Company's operations including day-to-day operations, technology and facilities services, regulatory compliance, risk management, and accounting and legal support services. This agreement is in effect for five years with automatic successive one year renewal periods. In return, the Company pays ISE a fee for each contract traded on its exchange based on a pre-determined fair market price.

**(4) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of the following:

Cash at banks	\$	<u>14,448</u>
Total	\$	<u>14,448</u>

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**(5) Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

Trading related fees	\$	2,674
Allowance for doubtful accounts		<u>(1)</u>
	\$	<u>2,673</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the write-off for doubtful accounts was \$0. The recorded investment in trade receivables past due 90 days or more is \$9 as of December 31, 2015.

**(6) Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets consist of the following:

OPRA membership	\$	<u>1,014</u>
Total	\$	<u>1,014</u>

The Company recorded amortization expense of \$58 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

**(7) Other Assets**

Other assets consist of the following:

OCC promissory note	\$	<u>1,000</u>
	\$	<u>1,000</u>

**(8) Member Fees and Other**

Member fees and other are comprised of the following:

Connectivity and access fees	\$	1,369
Regulatory and administrative fees		3,226
Other		<u>15</u>
Total	\$	<u>4,610</u>

**(9) Income Taxes**

In accordance with an informal tax arrangement, the Company receives an allocation of ISE Holdings current and deferred income tax. The Company's share is calculated as if it were required to file federal, state, and local tax returns. This allocation from ISE Holdings is presented as provision for income taxes in the statement of income and deferred tax in the statement of financial condition.

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The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

Current:			
Federal		\$	3,295
State			<u>909</u>
Total current			<u>4,204</u>
Deferred:			
Federal			6
State			<u>4</u>
Total deferred			<u>10</u>
Total provision for income taxes		\$	<u><u>4,214</u></u>

The temporary differences which have created deferred tax assets and liabilities are detailed below. Management believes that it is more likely than not the tax assets will be realized and therefore has not recognized any valuation allowance.

Deferred tax assets:			
Organizational costs		\$	15
Start-up costs			14
Bad debt expense			<u>1</u>
Total deferred tax assets, net		\$	<u><u>30</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of the provision for income taxes and the amount computed by applying the U.S. federal statutory rate to income before income taxes.

U.S. federal income tax rate	35.0%
State and local income tax, net of federal income tax benefit	5.9%
Tax credits and benefits	-2.5%
Other	<u>-0.1%</u>
Effective tax rate	<u><u>38.3%</u></u>

The Company's financial data is combined with its parent's, ISE Holdings, on its parent's federal tax return and the following state and local tax returns: Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, New York State, New York City and Washington DC. As a result of the Company commencing operations in 2013, all income tax filings are open to examination by taxing authorities.

For those tax positions where it is more likely than not that a tax benefit will not be sustained, no tax benefit is recognized in the financial statements. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, that would impact the effective tax rate is \$101. At this time, the Company does not expect any material change in the unrecognized tax positions over the next twelve months.

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A reconciliation of the beginning and ending balance of the unrecognized tax benefit is as follows:

Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$	0
Prior period tax positions - increases		<u>101</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$	<u>101</u>

As of December 31, 2015, no expense for interest and penalties related to tax uncertainties was recognized in the statement of income.

**(10) Capital Distributions**

Capital distributions from the Company to ISE Holdings during the year ended December 31, 2015 was as follows:

Funding provided to parent for its dividend payment to shareholders	\$	<u>(5,000)</u>
Total capital distributions	\$	<u>(5,000)</u>

**(11) Related Party Transactions**

The Company receives technology and administrative services from ISE as detailed in note 3, and licenses software from Finnovation S.A, an affiliate of Deutsche Börse. Listed below are transactions with related parties for the year ended December 31, 2015, as well as payable and receivable balances as of December 31, 2015:

Related Party	Expense	Accounts payable	Accounts receivable	Income tax receivable, net
ISE Holdings, Inc.	\$ -	-	-	10,381
ISE, LLC	5,881	502	2	-
Finnovation S.A.	<u>1,251</u>	<u>108</u>	-	-
Total	\$ <u>7,132</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10,381</u>

**(12) Business Concentrations**

Revenues are derived in the United States and all of the Company's assets are located in the United States. The Company considers significant customers to be those who account for more than 10% of the Company's gross revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2015, two institutional clients accounted for 35% of the Company's gross revenues.



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**(13) Subsequent Events**

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through May 6, 2016.

On March 9, 2016, Deutsche Börse entered into an agreement with Nasdaq, Inc. to divest ISE Holdings including the Company. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of required regulatory approvals. The deal is currently expected to close in the second half of 2016.

## ISE ETF Ventures

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>
	<u>2015</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>	
Revenue	\$0
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Administrative costs	-
Total expenses	-
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$0</b>

	<u>December 31,</u>
	<u>2015</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current assets	\$0
Total assets	-
<b>LIABILITIES, AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Total liabilities	-
<b>MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	
Total member's equity	-
Total liabilities and member's equity	<b>\$0</b>

# Longitude LLC

Year Ended December 31,  
2015

**Revenues:**

Intercompany Revenue \$3,780,326

**Expenses:**

Legal fees 101,456

Consulting fees 383,601

Intercompany expenses 2,464,871

Other 539,840

Total expenses 3,489,768

Earnings before interest and taxes 290,558

Interest income 181

**Income/(Loss)** \$290,739

December 31,  
2015

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents \$1,903,626

Receivable from affiliates 905,951

Other current assets 23,576

Current assets 2,833,153

Non-current assets 66,645

Total assets 2,899,798

**LIABILITIES, AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable 90,000

Payable to affiliates 319,484

Total liabilities 409,484

**MEMBER'S EQUITY**

Total member's equity 2,490,314

Total liabilities and member's equity \$2,899,798

RCSL Nr.: B170031

Matricule : 2012 2211 593

eCDF entry date : 06/06/2016

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Financial year from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015 (in EUR )

Longitude S.A.  
42, avenue J. F. Kennedy  
L-1855 Luxembourg

**A. CHARGES**

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
<b>1. Use of merchandise, raw materials and consumable materials</b>	1601	1601	1601
<b>2. Other external charges</b>	1603 6	1603 4.163.047,67	1603 1.414.144,00
<b>3. Staff costs</b>	1605	1605 109.837,83	1605 108.094,00
a) Salaries and wages	1607	1607 96.835,24	1607 95.375,00
b) Social security on salaries and wages	1609	1609 4.040,66	1609 3.853,00
c) Supplementary pension costs	1611	1611 8.147,90	1611 7.795,00
d) Other social costs	1613	1613 814,03	1613 1.071,00
<b>4. Value adjustments</b>	1615	1615	1615
a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets	1617	1617	1617
b) on current assets	1619	1619	1619
<b>5. Other operating charges</b>	1621	1621	1621
<b>6. Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial fixed assets</b>	1623	1623	1623
<b>7. Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial current assets. Loss on disposal of transferable securities</b>	1625	1625	1625
<b>8. Interest and other financial charges</b>	1627	1627	1627 17,00
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	1629	1629	1629 17,00
b) other interest and similar financial charges	1631	1631	1631

The notes in the annex form an integral part of the annual accounts

RCSL Nr.: B170031

Matricule 2012 2211 593

	Referenc(s)	Current year	Previous year
<b>9. Share of losses of undertakings accounted for under the equity method</b>	1013	645	550
<b>10. Extraordinary charges</b>	1011	61	876
<b>11. Income tax</b>	015	615 86.373,60	616 11.350,00
<b>12. Other taxes not included in the previous caption</b>	1037	637	538
<b>13. Profit for the financial year</b>	014	614 459.854,05	640 0,00
<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>		64 4.819.113,15	642 1.533.605,00

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RCSL Nr.: B170031

Matricule : 2012 2211 593

**B. INCOME**

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
1. Net turnover	1701 _____ 7	201 _____ 4.544.944,60	202 _____ 936.808,00
2. Change in inventories of finished goods and of work and contracts in progress	1703 _____	203 _____	204 _____
3. Fixed assets under development	1705 _____	205 _____	206 _____
4. Reversal of value adjustments	1707 _____	207 _____	208 _____
a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets	1709 _____	209 _____	210 _____
b) on current assets	1711 _____	211 _____	212 _____
5. Other operating income	1713 _____ 8	213 _____ 94.624,54	214 _____ 91.668,00
6. Income from financial fixed assets	1715 _____	215 _____	216 _____
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1717 _____	217 _____	218 _____
b) other income from participating interests	1719 _____	219 _____	220 _____
7. Income from financial current assets	1721 _____	221 _____	222 _____
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1723 _____	223 _____	224 _____
b) other income from financial current assets	1725 _____	225 _____	226 _____
8. Other interest and other financial income	1727 _____	227 _____ 179.544,01	228 _____
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1729 _____	229 _____ 7,82	230 _____
b) other interest and similar financial income	1731 _____	231 _____ 179.536,19	232 _____
9. Share of profits of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	1745 _____	245 _____	246 _____
10. Extraordinary income	1733 _____	233 _____	234 _____
13. Loss for the financial year	1735 _____	235 _____ 0,00	236 _____ 505.129,00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		237 _____ <b>4.819.113,15</b>	238 _____ <b>1.533.605,00</b>

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