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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINN	ING <u>January 1, 2016</u> AND E MM/DD/YY	ENDING December 31, 2016 MM/DD/YY
Α	. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE O	Chatsworth Securities LLC F BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	OFFICIALUSEONLY 
	95 East Putnam Avenue	
	(No. and Street)	
Greenwich	СТ	06830
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Gennaro J. Fulvio	OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD	TO THIS REPORT 212-490-3113
		(Area Code – Telephone Number)
B.	ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	Ň
NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT. Halpern & Associates LLC	ANT whose opinion is contained in this Repo (Name – if individual, state last, first, middle r	
218 Danbury Road	Wilton	CT 06897
(Address)	(City)	(State) (Zip Code)
CHECK ONE: Certified Public Account Public Accountant Accountant not resident	tant in United States or any of its possessions.	PUBLIC
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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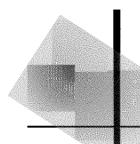
#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I.\_\_\_\_\_\_, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, December 31 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_16 \_\_\_\_\_, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Senior Managing Director Title SC\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nutary Expires 5/31/225 Notary Public This report **\*\*** contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing Page. 🗵 (b) Statement of Financial Condition. □ (c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. (g) Computation of Net Capital.  $\Box$  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the

- Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- $\mathbf{X}$  (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
- $\square$  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) Management's assertion letter regarding 15c3-3 Exemption Report.

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



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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of Chatsworth Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Chatsworth Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statement. This financial statement is the responsibility of Chatsworth Securities, LLC'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 position. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial position presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Chatsworth Securities. LLC as of December 31, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Halpern & Associates LLC Halpern & Associates LLC

Wilton, CT February 23, 2017

# CHATSWORTH SECURITIES LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

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# ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Furniture and equipment, at cost, net of		49,844
accumulated depreciation of \$82,094		4,361
Prepaid expenses and other assets		6,527
Security deposit		3,400
TOTAL ASSETS	¢	64 120
TOTAL ASSETS		64,132
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	40,713
MEMBERS' EQUITY		23,419
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$	64,132

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

# CHATSWORTH SECURITIES LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

# 1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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Chatsworth Securities LLC, (the "Company") was organized under the Limited Liability Company Laws of the State of New York in March 1996. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA'). The principal source of the Company's income is through private placement of securities.

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (credit risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counter-party risk through the use of a variety of financial position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Security transactions and financing with the clearing broker are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents with financial institutions. Funds deposited with a single bank are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). Cash deposited with a single brokerage institution are insured up to \$500,000 per customer, including up to \$250,000 for cash deposits, by the Securities Investor Protection Corp. ("SIPC"). The Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents

# CHATSWORTH SECURITIES LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (continued)

### 3. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

One client accounted for 34.09% of consulting and private placement revenue for the current year. The top three clients accounted for 68.40% of consulting and private placement revenue for the current year.

## 4. INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company (an "LLC") by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its members on their individual tax returns.

Uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Partnership's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. The tax years that remain subject to examination are 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. For the year ended December 31, 2016 management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

# 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The Company shares office space and other overhead with a company related by common ownership. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company elected to waive the rent and certain other expenses that would otherwise be charged to the related party.

#### 6. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i) in that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

# CHATSWORTH SECURITIES LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (continued)

# 7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

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The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$9,131 which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$5,000 by \$4,131. At December 31, 2016 the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 4.46 to 1.

#### 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company leases office space in Greenwich, CT, under a non-cancelable lease agreement. The lease expires in 2020 and contains provisions for escalations based on increases in certain costs incurred by the lessor. Future minimum rent payments on the lease are as follows:

Year Ended December 31		
2017	149,784	
2018	152,775	
2019	155,826	
2020	118,611	
	\$ 723,840	

# 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Events have been evaluated through the date that these financial statements were available to be issued and no further information is required to be disclosed.