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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/16 AND ENDING 12/31/16
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

1900 West Loop South, Suite 1010

(No. and Street)

Houston

(City)

TX

(State)

77027

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Moss Adams LLP

(Name - If individual, state last, first, middle name)

8750 N. Central Expressway, Suite 300

(Address)

Dallas

(City)

TX

(State)

75231

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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, Scott Attkinson, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC, as of December 31, 2016, 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:



Lisbeth H. Holmgren
 Notary Public

Scott Attkinson

 Signature
 CEO

 Title

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page;
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition;
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss);
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows;
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital;
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors;
- (g) Computation of Net Capital;
- (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;
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation;
- (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) Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Management's Exemption Report.

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

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM
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MOSS ADAMS LLP
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members
Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances; but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC as of December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The information in Schedule I has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The information in Schedule I is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures include determining whether the information in Schedule I reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in Schedule I. In forming our opinion on the information in Schedule I, we evaluated whether the information in Schedule I, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the information in Schedule I is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Moss Adams LLP

Dallas, Texas
February 16, 2017

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 808,452
Accounts receivable	15,750
Prepaid expenses	<u>705</u>
	<u>\$ 824,907</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 179,701
State income tax payable	<u>10,182</u>
	189,883
Members' equity	<u>635,024</u>
	<u>\$ 824,907</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Statement of Income
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Revenues:	
Consulting income	\$3,001,060
Interest income	<u>162</u>
	<u>3,001,212</u>
Expenses:	
Registered representatives compensation	411,600
Commissions paid to other broker-dealers	25,100
Occupancy and equipment costs	122,403
Regulatory fees and expense	17,350
Management fees	1,250,000
Other expenses	<u>68,992</u>
	<u>1,895,445</u>
Income before income taxes	1,105,767
State income tax expense (benefit)	<u>10,124</u>
Net income	<u>\$1,095,643</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Statement of Changes in Members' Equity
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 139,381
Capital distributions	(600,000)
Net income	<u>1,095,643</u>
Balance at December 31, 2016	<u>\$ 635,024</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income	\$ 1,095,643
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	11,750
Decrease in prepaid assets	488
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	66,256
Increase in state income taxes payable	<u>6,895</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>1,181,032</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>.0-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities	
Capital distributions	<u>(600,000)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(600,000)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	581,032
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>227,420</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 808,452</u>

Supplemental schedule of cash flow information

Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest	<u>\$.0-</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$ 3,229</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2016

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC, (the "Company") operates as a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i). The Company provides merger and acquisition, capital sourcing, and other general corporate finance advisory services for businesses. The Company operates as a Texas Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Its members have limited personal liability for the obligations or debts of the entity. The Company was incorporated on December 29, 2001 and became effective with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") in January 2007. The Company's customers are located throughout the United States.

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include interest bearing accounts and certificates of deposits purchased with an original maturity of three months or less.

Revenue is recognized based upon the contractual terms of each respective advisory agreement.

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.

The Company's net income will be taxed at the member level rather than at the corporate level for federal income tax purposes.

Any potential interest and penalty associated with a tax contingency, should one arise, would be included as a component of income tax expense in the period in which the assessment arises.

The Company's federal and state income tax returns are subject to examination over various statutes of limitations generally ranging from three to five years.

Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of approximately \$618,669 and net capital requirements of \$12,659. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .31 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

Capital distributions to the members can be made under a capital distribution policy approved by the Company's members. Periodic distributions approved by the members are made in order to enable the members to pay federal income taxes on Company profits, among other purposes.

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2015

Note 3 - Concentration Risk

The Company may at various times during the year have cash balances in excess of federally insured limits.

Note 4 - Related Party Transactions/Economic Dependency

The Company and various entities are under common control and the existence of that control creates operating results and financial position significantly different than if the companies were autonomous.

Under a services agreement effective September 1, 2006, Statesman Business Advisors, LLC (a brother-sister corporation) ("Advisors") provides the Company with personal property, support staff and office space. Advisors incurs general and administrative expenses on behalf of the Company. For providing these services, Advisors is entitled to receive compensation from the Company on a monthly basis upon presentation of a monthly invoice which includes a breakdown of expenses being billed. The services and support agreement is automatically renewed on a year-to-year basis unless terminated by written notice not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of an annual term. The Company paid \$122,403 under this agreement, during the year ended December 31, 2016. These expenses are included in occupancy and equipment and other expenses.

The Company also recorded discretionary management fees of \$1,250,000 to Advisors.

Note 5 - Subsequent Events

The members took capital distributions of \$450,000 in January 2017.

Supplementary Information
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
As of December 31, 2016

Schedule I

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
As of December 31, 2016

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Total members' equity qualified for net capital	\$ 635,024
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	635,024
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-allowable assets:	
Accounts Receivable	15,750
Prepaid expenses	<u>705</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	618,569
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f))	
Other securities	<u>-0-</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 618,569</u>

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in the statement of financial condition:	
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	\$ 179,701
State income tax payable	<u>10,182</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 189,883</u>

Schedule I (continued)

STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE, LLC
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
As of December 31, 2016

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required (6.2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	\$ <u>12,659</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	\$ <u>12,659</u>
Net capital in excess of required minimum	\$ <u>605,910</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>31 to 1</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

There were no differences in the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

on Management's Exemption Report

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

MOSS ADAMS LLP

Member of the McGraw-Hill Companies

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members:
Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC (the "Company") identified provision 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provision") under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision and its statements.

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

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

Moss Adams LLP

Dallas, Texas
February 16, 2017



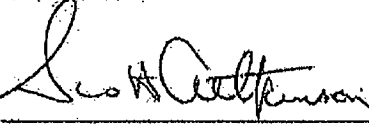
Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC's Exemption Report

Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 (k): The Company is exempt from the Customer Protection Rule under Paragraph (k)(2)(i) as the Company is a broker or dealer, who does not carry customer margin accounts and does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers. Because the Company does not have customers, the Company does not have a bank account designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC."
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC

I, Scott Actkinson, CFO, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this exemption report is true and correct.

By: 

Title: CFO

February 13, 2017

Member FINRA/SIPC

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MOSS ADAMS LLP
 Certified Public Accountants (Business Consultants)

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON
 APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

To the Members
 Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2016, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 (FOCUS Report) for the year ended December 31, 2016 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2016, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers prepared by the Company noting any differences.
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers, noting no differences; and,
5. We were unable to compare the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed as there was no such overpayment amount stated on Form SIPC-7 and management represented to us that no such overpayment exists.

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

MOSS ADAMS LLP

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

Moss Adams LLP

Dallas, Texas

February 16, 2017

SIPC-7
(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185
202-371-8300
General Assessment Reconciliation

SIPC-7
(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2016
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

20120*****2742*****MIXED AADC 220
67454 FINRA DEC
STATESMAN CORPORATE FINANCE LLC
1900 WEST LOOP S STE 1010
HOUSTON TX 77027-3260

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.
Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

2. A. General Assessment (item 2a from page 2)	\$ 7,440.28
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)	(4,053.18)
<u>9/8/2016</u> Date Paid	
C. Less prior overpayment applied	(_____)
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	3,387.10
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum	_____
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)	\$ 3,387.10
G. PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the box Check mailed to P.O. Box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds Wired <input type="checkbox"/> Total (must be same as F above)	\$ 3,387.10
H. Overpayment carried forward	\$(_____)

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent hereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

Statesman Corporate Finance, LLC
[Signature]
(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)
(Authorized Signature)
Chief Compliance Officer
(Title)

Dated the 23rd day of January, 2016 17

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER

Dates:
 Postmarked Received Reviewed

Calculations Documentation Forward Copy

Exceptions: _____
Disposition of exceptions: _____

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period
beginning 7/1/2010
and ending 12/31/2016

Item No.

2a. Total revenues (FOCUS Line 12/Part BA Line 9, Code 4030)

Eliminate cents
\$ 3,001,212

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.
- (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.
- (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.
- (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.
- (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
- (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.
- (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.
- (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.
- (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.
- (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.
- (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 1619)(1) of the Act).
- (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.
(See instruction C).

25,100

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

- (9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART BA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.

\$ _____

- (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3950).

\$ _____

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

25,100

2,976,112

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ _____

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 7,440.28

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