

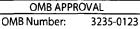


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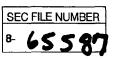
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PART III

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jeffrey C. Bogushefsk	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief	f the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	, 20 16 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account of a customer, except as follows:
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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

December 31, 2016

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon)

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Management FTI Capital Advisors, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of FTI Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2016, and the related statement of income, statement of changes in member's equity, and statement of 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

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



Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2016

Assets

Cash Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$81,846 Prepaid expenses Due from parent	\$	9,707,086 800,521 12,489 2,982,889
Total assets	\$	13,502,985
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Unearned income Accrued expenses	\$	647,981 1,272,534
Total liabilities	******	1,920,515
Member's equity	_	11,582,470
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ _	13,502,985

Statement of Income

Year ended December 31, 2016

Professional advisory services revenue \$	10,639,749
Expenses:	
Employee compensation and related benefits	4,376,220
Marketing and business development	16,315
Legal and professional fees	7,403
Bad debt expense	19,778
Travel and entertainment	3,656
Rent and occupancy	9,375
Communications and data processing	766
Other expenses	158,161
Total expenses	4,591,674
Net income \$	6,048,075

Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

Year ended December 31, 2016

Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 9,034,395
Net income	6,048,075
Distribution	(3,500,000)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$11,582,470

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2016

Operating activities:		
Net income	\$	6,048,075
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		231,039
Prepaid expenses		119,122
Unearned income		191,612
Accrued expenses		808,613
Due from parent		(957,751)
Net cash provided by operating activities		6,440,710
Financing activities:		
Distributions to equity member		(3,500,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	*****	(3,500,000)
Net increase in cash		2,940,710
Cash at beginning of year		6,766,376
Cash at end of year	\$	9,707,086

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2016

(1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Organization

FTI Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company), a Maryland limited liability company, acts as a financial advisor and an investment bank for private and public companies. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of FTI Consulting, Inc. (FTI Consulting). FTI Consulting is a leading global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations protect and enhance their enterprise value. FTI Consulting operates through five reportable segments: Corporate Finance & Restructuring, Forensic and Litigation Consulting, Economic Consulting, Technology, and Strategic Communications. The Company obtains all of its management and administrative services from FTI Consulting pursuant to a management service agreement (Note 2). Further, FTI Consulting provides financial support in the form of member equity contributions, when needed, to allow the Company to maintain compliance with regulatory net capital requirements and working capital to allow the Company to fund its operations. FTI Consulting intends to continue to support the operations of the Company. In the absence of this significant direct support, the Company would be required to seek alternative funding, which may not be available or may need to curtail its operations. The Company will exist for an indefinite life unless terminated sooner in accordance with its membership agreement.

The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member firm of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company does not engage in security trading activities, nor does the Company hold customer funds in its business activities. The Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(i).

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) Revenue Recognition

The Company derived its revenue from professional advisory services for the year ended December 31, 2016. Revenue generating activities are provided under fixed-fee, success fee, and time and material billing arrangements. Generally, under fixed-fee arrangements, the client agrees to pay a fixed-fee every month over the specified contract term. These contracts are for varying periods and generally permit the client to cancel the contract before the end of the term. The Company recognizes revenues for professional services rendered under these fixed-fee billing arrangements monthly over the specified term or, in certain cases, revenue is recognized on the proportional performance method of accounting based on the ratio of labor hours incurred to estimated total labor hours, which the Company considers the best available indicator of the pattern and timing in which such contract obligations are fulfilled. Revenue for success fee billing arrangements is recorded when all services have been rendered, the provisions of the engagement have been achieved, the fees are fixed and determinable, and collection is reasonably assured. Revenue for time and material billing arrangements is recorded as work is performed and expenses are incurred.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2016

(d) Accounts Receivable and Concentration of Risk

The Company uses estimates to determine the amount of the allowance for doubtful accounts necessary to reduce accounts receivable to their net realizable value. The Company periodically reviews individual customer account balances as well as the status of past-due receivables to determine the appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts. Accounts receivable are not collateralized. The Company charges off receivables deemed uncollectible to the allowance for doubtful accounts. In 2016, the Company had five clients that represented 90% of its annual revenue. The Company had five clients that aggregated 69% of total accounts receivable as of December 31, 2016.

(e) Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company and as such is not subject to federal or state income taxes. Rather, the member is liable for any income taxes on the Company's profits. Therefore, a provision for income taxes is not included in the accompanying statement of operations. If the Company were required to record a provision for income taxes, it would have been \$2,401.086.

(f) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

We consider the recorded value of our financial assets and liabilities, which consists primarily of accounts receivable and accounts payable to approximate the fair value of the respective assets and liabilities at December 31, 2016, based on the short-term nature of the assets and liabilities. The due from parent has no set maturity date or stated interest and is owed from a related party (Note 2). The carrying value approximates the fair value.

(g) New Accounting Standard

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). Under this ASU and subsequently issued amendments, revenue is recognized at the time when goods or services are transferred to a customer in an amount that reflects the consideration it expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Companies may use either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach to adopt this ASU. This guidance is effective beginning January 1, 2018. We are currently evaluating how the adoption of this accounting standard will impact our financial statements and related disclosures, including the transition approach.

(h) Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 1, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

(2) Related Party Transactions

The Company operates under a management service agreement with FTI Consulting, which continues through December 1, 2017 and shall be automatically renewed for successive one-year terms until terminated by either party upon 30-days' notice. Under the agreement, FTI Consulting provides all management and administrative services required by the Company. Management and administrative services consist principally of furnishing office space, equipment, and supplies, assisting in ensuring the

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

Company's compliance with reporting and other administrative matters imposed by statute, regulations, and associations, facilitating the processing of payroll, insurance, and employee benefit administration, providing legal, financial, marketing, and sales support services, and other administrative services agreed to from time to time by both parties.

Professional services of the Company are provided by employees of FTI Consulting assigned to the Company during their performance under the contract. FTI Consulting charges the Company for the direct costs and related benefits of the employees assigned to the Company. In the current year, there was \$4,166,970 charged to the Company, which is included in employee compensation and related benefits on the accompanying statement of income.

There is currently one employee of the Company, for which the Company incurred \$209,250 for direct costs and related benefits. During 2016, the Company was charged \$4,635 for matching contributions to the FTI Consulting 401(k) plan made by FTI Consulting on behalf of the employee assigned to the Company, which is included in employee compensation and related benefits on the accompanying statement of income.

FTI Consulting is responsible for the payment of all of the Company's overhead and operating expenses, with the exception of expenditures for licenses or other fees payable to any governmental agency or industry regulatory group and costs associated with indebtedness of the Company. These operating expenses include salaries and expenses of employees of FTI Consulting assigned to the Company.

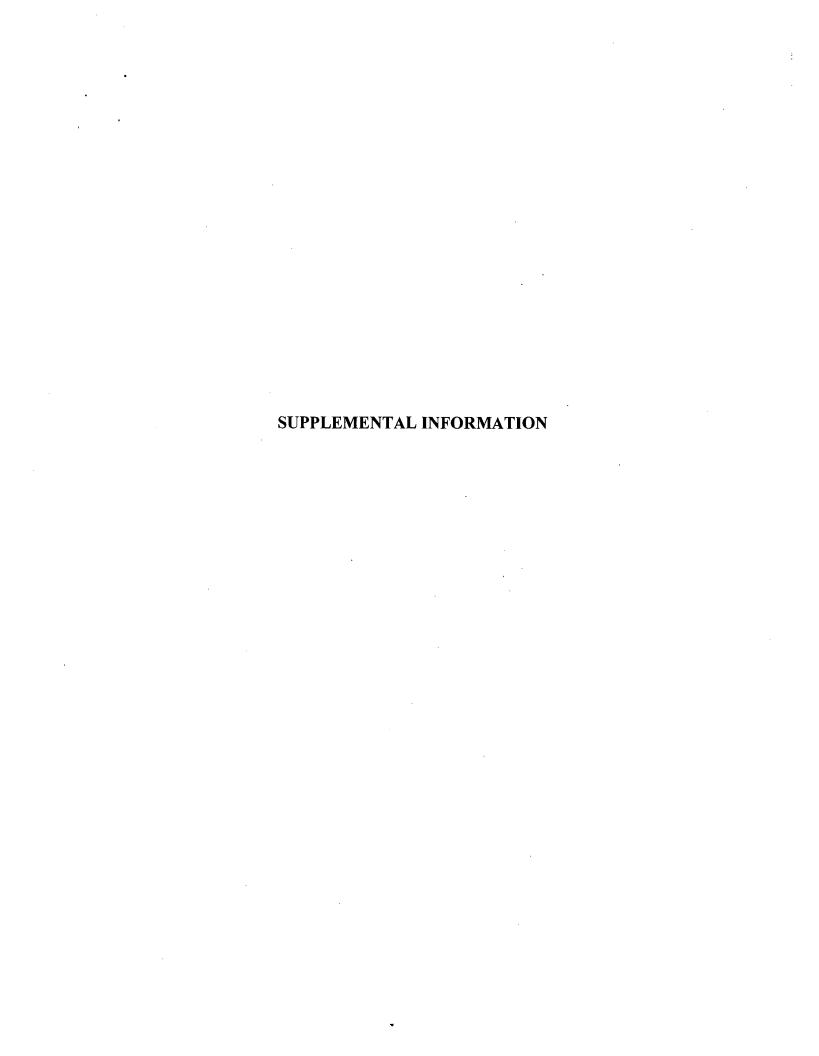
Certain allocated expenses such as rent, utilities, and other overhead costs are included in other expenses on the accompanying statement of income. Allocated non-salary employee expenses totaled \$80,605 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Pursuant to the operating agreement, in the event that any expenses allocated to the Company would cause member's equity to diminish below the \$15,000, the amount of expenses payable by the Company would be permanently reduced to allow the Company to maintain at least \$15,000 of member's equity. All funding provided by FTI Consulting and not reimbursed is accounted for as a contribution to member's equity. No contributions were provided for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Company paid FTI Consulting a \$3,500,000 dividend in 2016.

(3) Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (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. The Company computes its net capital requirements under the alternative method provided for in Rule 15c3-1. Advances to affiliates, repayment of subordinated borrowings, dividend payments, and other equity withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule or other regulatory bodies.

At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$7,786,571 which was \$7,658,537 in excess of the required net capital of \$128,034. Net capital is defined as net member's equity less nonallowable assets. Nonallowable assets are generally all assets that are not highly liquid.



Schedule I

FTI CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2016

Computation of net capital: Total members equity	\$	11,582,470
Deductions:		
Nonallowable assets:		
Due from parent Accounts receivable, net		2,982,889
Prepaid expenses		800,521
r repaid expenses	******	12,489
Total deductions		3,795,899
Net capital		7,786,571
Computation of alternative net capital requirement:		•
Net capital requirement (minimum)		128,034
Excess net capital	\$_	7,658,537

Differences between the above Computation of Net Capital included in this report and the corresponding schedule included in the Company's unaudited December 31, 2016 Part IIA FOCUS Filing as filed on January 26, 2017 are as follows:

The net capital requirement decreased to \$128,034 from \$140,578 on the FOCUS filing due to an adjustment to unearned income of \$188,153 which decreased total aggregate indebtedness to \$1,920,515 from \$2,108,668 on the FOCUS Filing.

The excess net capital increased to \$7,658,537 from \$7,457,840 on the FOCUS Filing. The increase in excess net capital related to an overstatement in revenue of \$215,070 and a corresponding decrease in nonallowable assets of \$403,223 comprised of a decrease in accounts receivable of \$188,153 related to the adjustment in unearned income as noted above and a decrease in due from parent of \$215,070 related to the overstatment in revenue as noted above.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Broker-Dealers under SEC Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2016

None, the Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(i) thereof.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2016

None, the Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(i) thereof.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

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SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION
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General Assessment Reconciliation

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DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

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

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a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Parl IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	s 10,854,819
b 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.	A
(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.	u unancen u n
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	
Total additions	10,854,819
c. 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 rencered 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 less incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	at a character and the contract of the contrac
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA 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 3960). Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	
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Total deductions	<u> </u>
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 27, /37 (to page 1, line 2.A.)



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(e)(4)

The Management FTI Capital Advisors, LLC:

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to SIPC for the year ended December 31, 2016, which were agreed to by FTI Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company) and SIPC, solely to assist you and SIPC 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 the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. 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 and the associated findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, and noted no differences;
- 2. Compared the Total Revenue amount reported on the Annual Audited Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2016, with the Total Revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2016, and noted that Total Revenue on the Annual Audited Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2016 is \$215,070 less than the Total Revenue reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, and noted no differences;
- 4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related supporting schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, and noted no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, and noted an overpayment of \$538 on the original Form SIPC-7 as compared to the current assessment.



We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties referred to in the first paragraph of this report, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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FTI Capital Advisor's Exemption Report

FTI Capital Advisors (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): 15c3-3 (k):
- (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.

FTI Capital Advisors

I, <u>Jeffrey C Bogushefsky</u>, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: Jeffrey C Bogushefsky

Title: Vice President, Financial Operations



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Management FTI Capital Advisors, LLC:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying FTI Capital Advisor's Exemption Report (the Exemption Report), in which (1) FTI Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3 (k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k)(2)(i) (the exemption provisions); and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2016 without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about 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 provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

