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Richard A. Jacobs		410-308-6210
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	(Area Code - Telephone Number)
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DEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose	opinion is contained on this Report*	
SC&H Group, LLC		
	(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)	
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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I,		W. Kyle Gore , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of					
my kn	ny knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of						
of		CGA Securities, LLC , as December 31, 2016 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm)					
-	either t	December 31, 2016 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) he 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:						
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۷	(a)	Facing page.					
۷	(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 General Creditors.					
	(g)	Computation of net capital for brokers and dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.					
	(h)	Computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.					
	`	Information relating to the possession or control requirements for brokers and dealers 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.					
۷	(l)	An oath or affirmation.					
	(m)	A copy of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) supplemental report.					
	(n)	Exemption Repot					

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Financial Statements and Supplementary Information Pursuant To Rule 17a-5 Under The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Together with Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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## Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2016

Assets

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Current Assets		
Cash	\$	228,735
Due from afilliate, net		149,595
Total Assets	\$	378,330
Member's Capital	······································	378,330

Total Liabilities and Member's Capital

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Description of Business**

CGA Securities LLC (CGA Securities or the Company), a Maryland limited liability company, is a broker-dealer registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). CGA Securities (through predecessor entities) became an approved broker-dealer in 1993. The immediate predecessor to CGA Securities was acquired in October, 2012 by CGA Capital Holdings, LLC, the sole member of the Company. The Company's operations consist primarily of providing private placement services on behalf of affiliates, as described below, and executing secondary market private placements on behalf of institutional clients of CGA Securities.

The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA), which came into existence as the result of the 2007 merger between the member regulatory operations of National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) and NYSE Group, Inc., and is registered to do business in the United States of America. The Company executes taxable private placements of debt financings secured by real property and other assets leased, generally, to investment-grade corporate users, the United States of America, state and local governments, municipalities, and not-for-profit organizations. Additionally, the Company may provide investment banking advice to owners and acquirers of net leased assets with regard to acquisitions, dispositions and recapitalizations. The Company is also approved to offer tax sheltered investments but currently does not do so.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company recognizes revenues for placements when a placement is successfully completed based on the terms of the contract with a related counterparty. During 2016, such placements were executed on behalf of an affiliated entity. Investment banking revenue is recognized when earned.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company maintains all of its cash with one commercial bank. Accounts are guaranteed by the FDIC up to \$250,000 per depositor. The Company periodically maintains cash balances in excess of FDIC coverage. Management considers this to be a normal business risk.

### **Income Taxes**

No provision for income taxes is recorded since the Company is recognized as a limited liability company for Federal and state income tax purposes. The sole Member of the Company, CGA Capital Holdings, LLC, reports the Company's taxable income or loss on its income tax return or the Members of CGA Capital Holdings, LLC report taxable income or loss on their respective income tax returns.

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

# 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd.

#### Income Taxes - cont'd.

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, *Income Taxes*, prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return as well as guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties and financial statement reporting disclosures.

For these benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The amount recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. ASC 740 does not have an impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company recognizes interest and penalties accrued on any unrecognized tax exposures as a component of income tax expense. The Company does not have any amounts accrued relating to interest and penalties as of December 31, 2016.

The Company is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress. The Company remains subject to examination by U.S. Federal and state taxing authorities for the years ended December 31, 2013 through 2016.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The Company evaluated for disclosure any subsequent events through March 1, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there were no material events that warrant disclosure.

### 2. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital of \$5,000 and also requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness changes from day to day, but as of December 31, 2016, the Company's net capital totaled \$228,330 and its ratio of indebtedness to net capital was 0.00 to 1.

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

### 2. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS - cont'd.

The Company is subject to the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. However, the Company operates pursuant to the exemptive provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3. By operating under this exemption, the Company is prohibited from carrying client margin accounts, or otherwise holding client funds or securities, or performing custodial duties with respect to clients' securities. Therefore, the Company is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers."

### 3. RELATED PARTIES

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The Company recognizes revenues for placements when a placement is successfully completed based on the terms of their contract. The Company has an ongoing contract with CGA Mortgage Capital, LLC (CGAMC), a related party sharing common ownership. This contract originally ran through December 31, 2015, whereby the Company was the exclusive placement agent for CGAMC. That agreement was extended through December 31, 2018. The Company's compensation on each transaction is determined based on a Form of Compensation and Understanding agreement signed by the Company and CGAMC.

Certain members of management of the Company are also owners of related party companies including the sole member of the Company. These parties are related to the Company by common ownership. Certain sales personnel are employees of a related party company and their services are leased to the Company. Salaries, related taxes, and fringes were paid by related parties and reimbursed by the Company and totaled \$763,088 during the year ended December 31, 2016. Revenues for work performed for these related parties totaled 100% of total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company leases office space on a month-to-month basis from CGA Capital, LLC (CGA Capital). Rent expense is covered under the Office Sharing agreement, which includes an allocation of rent, communications, information technology, etc., and totaled \$64,038 during the year ended December 31, 2016.

CGA Capital will periodically pay expenses for the Company and are reimbursed by the Company when incurred, not less frequently than monthly.

As of December 31, 2016, revenue totaling \$150,000 was due from CGA Capital for a placement that closed in December, 2016 and is shown net of amounts due to the affiliate of \$405. The balance was received by the Company in January, 2017.



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### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Member of CGA Securities LLC:

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We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of CGA Securities LLC, a Maryland limited liability company (the Company), as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's capital, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of CGA Securities LLC'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 also 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 CGA Securities LLC as of December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II, and III, by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of CGA Securities LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of CGA Securities LLC'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 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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March 1, 2017