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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Samuel Schussler \_\_\_\_\_, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of

ATEL Securities Corporation

as of December 31

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\_\_\_\_, <u>2016</u>\_\_\_\_\_, 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:

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Signature

Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer Title

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See attached acknowledgement

Notary Public

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

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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 24th day of February \_\_\_\_\_, 20 17, by Samuel Schussler

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



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

To the Board of Directors ATEL Securities Corporation

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of ATEL Securities Corporation (the "Company") which comprises the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statement. The financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 financial statement is 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 statement, 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ATEL Securities Corporation as of December 31, 2016, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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San Francisco, California February 24, 2017

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## ATEL SECURITIES CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

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ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	304,785	
Due from parent and affiliated fund, net Prepaid and other assets		350,062 4,398	
Total assets	\$	659,245	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	84,738	
Commissions payable, net		118,500	
Accrued liabilities		38,202	
Total liabilities		241,440	
Shareholder's equity			
Common stock, no par:100,000 shares authorized			
10,000 shares issued and outstanding		20,000	
Additional paid-in capital		390,233	
Retained earnings		7,572	
Total shareholder's equity		417,805	
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$	659,245	

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See accompanying notes.

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

ATEL Securities Corporation (the Company) was incorporated under the laws of the State of California on November 26, 1985. In February 1986, the Company was registered as a securities broker/dealer for the purpose of selling units in affiliated funds of ATEL Capital Group and Affiliates (ATEL). The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of ATEL Financial Services, LLC (the Parent). The financial position of the Company would be significantly different if the Company were autonomous.

#### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The Company has evaluated all events subsequent to the statement of financial condition date of December 31, 2016, through February xx, 2017, which is the date these financial statements were issued and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure or recognition in these financial statements.

**Use of estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Commission Revenue and Expense -** Commission revenue is recognized after minimum funding levels are achieved as the offerer accepts each subscription for interests in affiliated Fund units. Commission expenses, which the Company remits to third-party broker/dealers, are recognized when the corresponding commission income is recognized. Certain broker dealers chose to accept a portion of their commission payments in affiliated Fund units rather than in cash. Such settlements amounted to \$15,920 for the year ended December 31, 2016, and are included as a component of commissions to third parties.

During 2016, the Company has advanced \$166,500 to the soliciting broker dealer for a Fund that is actively seeking subscriptions for units. This amount represents 60% of the total selling commission otherwise payable on the sale of such shares on the final closing date. Such amounts have been reported as an offset against commissions payable.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - Cash and cash equivalents include cash in bank accounts and cash equivalent investments with original maturities of 90 days or less.

**Income taxes** - As a Sub Chapter S Corporation, the December 31, 2016 net income of the Company is allocated to the shareholder for recognition of Income tax liability or benefit.

The Company applies the Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification relating to accounting for uncertain tax positions (the Income Taxes Topic). The Income Taxes Topic prescribes a minimum probability threshold that a tax position must meet before a financial statement benefit is recognized. The minimum threshold is defined in the Income Taxes Topic as a tax position that is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

For the December 31, 2016, financial statements, the Company has no uncertain tax positions based on the criteria established under the Income Taxes Topic, whereby the effect of the uncertainty would be recorded if the outcome was considered probable and was reasonably estimable.

#### NOTE 3 - CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Under the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, equivalent to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness, as those terms are defined by the rules of the Securities Exchange Commission (the SEC). Net capital at December 31, 2016 was \$58,346 which exceeded minimum net capital requirements by \$42,250. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was approximately 4.14 to 1.

### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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The securities business of the Company is limited to acting as a broker for the sale of units of affiliated funds sponsored by ATEL. The Company receives all of its commissions, which is all of the Company's revenue, from these affiliated funds. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company earned commissions of \$1,869,207 relating to net unit sales of affiliated funds units (or shares). Such net unit sales approximated 1,476,178 units (or shares) valued at \$20,658,358. In addition, the Company is reimbursed by affiliated funds for organizing and managing the group of broker-dealers selling the funds' units. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company was reimbursed \$1,199,219 for these services, which principally consists of payroll costs incurred on behalf of the funds.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company has made or collected short-term advances to/from the Parent or affiliates for working capital purposes.

As of December 31, 2016, the outstanding receivable, net, due from the Parent and an affiliated fund was \$350,062.

#### NOTE 5 - REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In management's opinion, the Company is exempt from the provisions of the SEC's customer protection Rule 240 15c3-3 for the year ended December 31, 2016, because it does not hold customer funds or securities.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and Statement of Financial Condition for

# **ATEL Securities Corporation**

December 31, 2016

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)			FIRM I.D. NO.
600 Montgomery Street, 9th			
	(No. and Street)		
San Francisco (City)	<u>California</u> (State)		<u>94111</u> (Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Samuel Schussler	OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REG.		(415) 616-3404 (Arca Code - Telephone Nu
B.	ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ΓΙΟΝ	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTA Moss Adams LLP	ANT whose opinion is contained in this	s Report*	
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Samuel Schussler , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of

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, 2016 , are true and correct. I further swear (or as of December 31 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:

<u>Somuelchusse</u> Signature

Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer Title

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See attached acknowledgement

Notary Public

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

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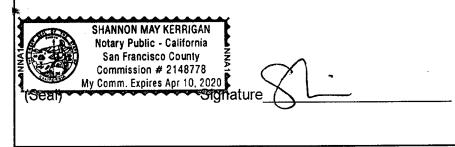
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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this <u>24th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 20 17, by <u>Samuel Schussler</u>

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

To the Board of Directors ATEL Securities Corporation

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**Certified Public Accountants I Business Consultants** 

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

- Udamo LLP

San Francisco, California February 24, 2017



# ATEL SECURITIES CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

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#### **NOTE 5 – REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and Statement of Financial Condition for

# ATEL Securities Corporation

December 31, 2016