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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2016 AND ENDING December 31, 2016
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Cirrus Research, LLC

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FIRM ID NO.

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

303 South Broadway, Suite 212

(No. and Street)

Tarrytown

(City)

NY

(State)

10591

(Zip Code)

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

Satya Pradhuman

(914)289-1411

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this report*

Leonard Rosen & Company, P.C.

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

15 Maiden Lane

(Address)

New York

(City)

NY

(State)

10038

(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, SATYA PRADHUMAN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CIRRUS RESEARCH, LLC, as of DECEMBER 31, 2016, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, member, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

NONE

X [Signature] Signature
CEO Title

[Signature] Notary Public

THIRZA T. MORAN
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01MO6213717
Qualified in New York County
My Commission Expires November 16, 2017

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

- (x) (a) Facing page.
(x) (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
() (c) Statement of Operations.
() (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.
(x) (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.
(x) (o) Independent Auditors' Report

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

CIRRUS RESEARCH, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2016

LEONARD ROSEN & COMPANY, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

15 MAIDEN LANE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Members
Cirrus Research, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cirrus Research, LLC as of December 31, 2016 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement. This financial statement is the responsibility of Cirrus Research, LLC'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 statements are free from 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cirrus Research, LLC as of December 31, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Leonard Rosen - Company, P.C.

New York, NY
February 28, 2017

CIRRUS RESEARCH, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 267,918
Accounts receivable	14,488
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,724</u>
Total current assets	<u>286,130</u>
Property and equipment	336,419
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(87,825)</u>
	<u>248,594</u>
Security deposits	<u>19,689</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 554,413</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 64,829
Total current liabilities	<u>64,829</u>
Members' equity	<u>489,584</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 554,413</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CIRRUS RESEARCH, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies:

Organization:

Cirrus Research, LLC (The Company), a New York limited liability company, is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company performs research services to various investment companies.

Concentration of Risk:

The Company maintains cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash equivalents are limited to short term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and of an original maturity of three months or less.

Use of Estimates:

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Repairs and maintenance charges, which do not increase the useful lives of assets, are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$22,408.

Income Taxes:

The Company has elected to be treated as a Limited Liability Company under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and New York State tax regulations. No provision for federal and state income taxes is made in these financial statements as these taxes are the responsibility of the members under this form of organization.

Subsequent events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 28, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

CIRRUS RESEARCH, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

2. Net Capital Requirements:

Cirrus Research, LLC is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's 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. At December 31, 2016, Cirrus Research, LLC had net capital of \$203,089 after adjustments for non-allowable assets, which was \$198,089 in excess of its required net capital. Cirrus Research, LLC's net capital ratio was .3192 to 1.

3. Commitments and Contingencies:

Office lease:

The company entered into a lease agreement with Am Trust Realty Corp. for the rental of property located at 303 South Broadway, Suite 212, Tarrytown, NY 10591 which expires on December 31, 2018.

Future minimum lease payments for the lease term are:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	
2017	\$ 80,884
2018	<u>82,242</u>
	<u>\$163,126</u>

CIRRUS RESEARCH, LLC

Schedule of the Determination of SIPC Net Operating Revenues and General
Assessment

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

LEONARD ROSEN & COMPANY, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

15 MAIDEN LANE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Members
Cirrus Research, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the Year Ended December 31, 2016, which were agreed to by Cirrus Research, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and SIPC, solely to assist you in evaluating Cirrus Research, LLC's compliance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4).

Management is responsible for the compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted 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 we performed are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments with respective cash disbursement records noting no exceptions.
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2016 with the amounts reported in the Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2016 noting no exceptions.
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no exceptions.

4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no exceptions.
5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was computed noting no exceptions.

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.

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 those specified parties.

Leonard Rosen + Company, P.C.

February 28, 2017

CIRRUS RESEARCH, LLC

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

SIPC Net Operating Revenues per General Assessment Reconciliation Form SIPC-7	<u>\$1,381,901</u>
General Assessments at .0025	\$ 3,455
Payment Remitted with Forms SIPC-6	<u>1,716</u>
Amount due With Form SIPC-7	<u>\$ 1,739</u>