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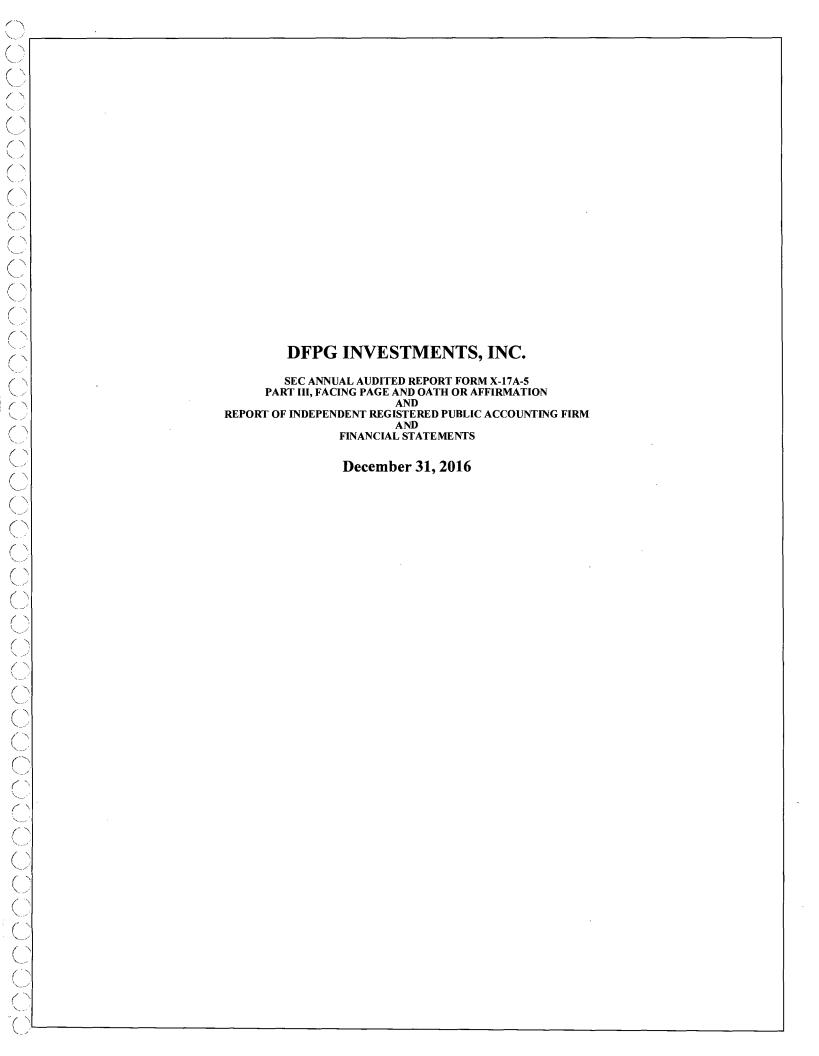
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David R. Laga		, swea	er (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompa DFPG Investments, Inc.	nying financial statement		
of December 31	, 2016	, are true and correct.	I further swear (or affirm) that
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classified solely as that of a customer,	except as follows:		
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(n) A copy of the SIPC Supplement (n) A report describing any materi		tist or found to have existed	l since the date of the previous audit.

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



# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC.

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Partners of DFPG Investments, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DFPG Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of DFPG Investments, Inc.'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 DFPG Investments, Inc. 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 Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1 (the "supplemental information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of DFPG Investments, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of DFPG Investments, Inc.'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.

WSRP, UC

Salt Lake City, Utah February 28, 2017 Ž

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS	2016
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,701,187
Accounts receivable .	37,921
Commissions receivable	464,425
Promissory Notes Receivable - 2017	147,000
Prepaid expense	216,030
Total Current Assets	2,566,563
Long Term Assets	
Promissory Notes Receivable (5 years)	528,000
First Utah Bank CD (4 years)	103,976
Teamwork Retail – DPP (3 years)	4,640
Clearing deposit	100,000
Total Long Term Assets	736,616
Office equipment	88,613
Accumulated depreciation	(11,467)
Total Office Equipment	77,146
Total Assets	\$3,380,325
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$13,874
Commissions payable	1,386,541
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	343,623
Total Current Liabilities	1,744,038
Stockholders' Equity	
Common Stock	1,519
Paid in Capital	548,738
Retained Earnings	1,086,030
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,636,287
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$3,380,325

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016
Revenues	
Commissions	\$16,925,635
Other	570,938
Total Revenues	17,496,573
Expenses	
Commissions	13,837,423
Compensation and related benefits	1,528,728
Office overhead and operating	484,153
Professional fees	188,944
Licensing and registration	88,589
Depreciation	6,365
Other	556,548
Total Expenses	16,690,750
Net Income	\$805,823

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Shares	Common Stock	Paid in Capital	Retained Earnings	Stockholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2015	1,503	\$1,503	\$542,497	\$892,707	\$1,436,707
Shareholder Distributions	-	-	-	(612,500)	(612,500)
Issuance of New Stock	16	16	6,241	-	6,257
Net Income				805,823	805,823
Balance at December 31, 2016	1,519	\$1,519	\$548,738	\$1,086,030	\$1,636,287

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net income	\$805,823
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	**** <b>,</b>
operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	6,365
Forgiveness of promissory notes receivable	132,000
Stock compensation	6,257
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	20,987
Commissions receivable	89,075
Prepaid expenses	(82,758)
Related party receivable	12,172
Accounts payable	356
Commissions payable	1,003,644
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	288,512
Net Cash from Operating Activities	2,282,433
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Issuance of promissory notes	(100,000)
Certificate of deposit	(2,293)
Teamwork retail	1,541
Purchases of fixed assets	(71,104)
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Net Cash from Investing Activities	(171,856)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Shareholder distributions	(612,500)
Net Cash from Financing Activities	(612,500)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,498,077
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	203,110
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$1,701,187

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

### Note 1 - Organization and Description of Business

### General

DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. ("Company") was incorporated in the state of Utah on October 13, 2010 for the purpose of providing brokerage services and is registered to engage in the securities business as a broker-dealer in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and is registered with the United States Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of securities investments with the general public. The Company predominantly conducts transactions in mutual funds, variable annuities, BDCs, private placements, REITs, DPPs, and municipal fund securities. The Company has branch office locations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and Virginia.

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### **Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing the financial statements, management is required 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. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Recognition of Revenues and Expenses

Revenues and expenses from securities transactions are generally recorded on the trade date, which is the date the transaction is executed. Certain expenses are recognized on an accrual basis pursuant to requirements set forth in SEC Rule 15c3-1.

Mutual Funds – A front-end commission for a mutual fund transaction is recorded in full by the Company at the time the investment is settled (the Settlement Date). With respect to 12b-1 fees and deferred sales charges, the Company generally shall defer its incremental direct costs associated with the selling of the fund shares (such as sales representatives' commission and direct marketing costs) and shall amortize these costs over the period in which the fees from the fund or fund shareholders are expected to be received. Indirect costs associated with selling the fund shares shall be expensed as incurred.

Variable Annuities – Commissions for annuity transactions may be, upon the selection of the sales representative, received in a single lump sum or through a series of trailing commissions paid monthly over a period of time selected by the sales representative. Lump sum commissions are recorded in full by the Company as paid by the annuity company. Trailing commissions are recorded by the Company as received on a monthly basis from the annuity company.

Alternative Investments – Commissions for transactions in alternative investments are recorded by the Company at the time the investment is recorded by the investment company. Except for secondary market transactions, marketing allowance fees are paid to, and are recorded by, the Company either concurrently with the commission for the transaction, or on a quarterly basis commensurate with the total of investments placed by the sales representative during the previous quarter—one of the preceding methods being selected at the discretion of the investment company.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of changes in financial position, the Company considers all highly liquid financial instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2016, cash and cash equivalents of \$1,701,187 were held at one financial institution. The Company is also exposed to concentrations of credit risk related to cash deposits. The Company maintains cash at a financial institution where the total cash balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to its limit. At any given time, the Company's cash balance may exceed the balance insured by the FDIC. As of December 31, 2016 the Company had cash of \$1,575,605 in excess of FDIC limits.

Management monitors such credit risk at the financial institution and have not experienced any losses related to such risks to date.

### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are amounts due for expenses paid by the Company on behalf of other parties. The Company regularly reviews its accounts receivable balances and makes provisions for potentially uncollectible balances. At December 31, 2016, management did not believe any provision against accounts receivable was necessary, due to the recent aging status of all receivables.

### RBC Capital Markets, LLC

The Company introduces certain client brokerage transactions to the clearing firm of RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBC") on a fully disclosed basis. RBC acts as qualified custodian for such clients and holds clients funds and securities. As a result the Company has entered into a clearing arrangement with RBC, and has agreed to provide a \$100,000 clearing deposit with RBC. Such deposit is refundable to the Company on termination of the clearing agreement. The clearing agreement is for an open term and can be cancelled with a 30 day written notice.

### Office Equipment

Office equipment is carried at cost. Maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the equipment, which range between three and seven years. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$6,365.

### Rent Expense

The Company's rent expense for its office space was \$45,129 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

### **Income Taxes**

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S corporation. In lieu of corporate income taxes, the shareholders of an S corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

The Company follows the provisions of the Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes section of the Income Taxes Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. For 2016, management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions. The Company is subject to federal, state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years 2013 and forward.

### **Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments include accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, other assets, accrued liabilities and accounts payable. Management estimates that the carrying amount of these financial instruments represents their fair values, which was determined by their near term nature or by comparable financial instruments' market value.

### **Advertising Expenses**

The Company's advertising policy is consistent with rules provided by FINRA. Management reviews and approves most advertising internally. In 2016, the Company submitted advertising to FINRA with a total cost of approximately \$250, as well as other advertising expense of \$1,542.

### **New and Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The Company has evaluated all other new and recent accounting pronouncements that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies. These pronouncements either do not require adoption until a future date or are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements upon adoption.

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contract with Customers. The objective of this update is to 1) remove inconsistencies and weaknesses in revenue requirements, 2) provide a robust framework for addressing revenue recognition issues, 3) improve comparability of revenue recognition practices across entities, industries, jurisdictions, and capital markets, 4) provide more useful information to users of financial statements through improved disclosure requirements, and 5) simplify the preparation of financial statements. This update is effective in annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and the interim periods within that year. The Company will be evaluating the impact of this update as it pertains to the Company's financial statements and other required disclosures on an ongoing basis until its eventual adoption and incorporation.

### Note 3 - Notes Receivable

In 2016 the Company issued one note receivable in the amount of \$100,000 and forgave \$132,000 in notes receivable bringing the total notes receivable balance to \$675,000. These notes carry a 5% interest rate. The notes mature in 1 to 5 years, and all or part of the notes may be forgiven over the term of each note.

### Note 4 - Related Party Transactions

During 2016, the Company effected securities transactions at several of its branch office locations. One such branch office was Diversify, Inc. located in Sandy, Utah. The owners of this branch office location also hold an ownership position in the Company.

### **Related Parties**

Diversify, Inc. (Diversify) is a branch office of the Company. Diversify was started by the owners of the Company in order to continue their practice as Registered Representatives, along with the growth, marketing, and branding operations normally associated with a branch office, distinct from a Broker Dealer. The relationship between the entities is such that expenses for office space and telephone services are shared; and reimbursement is paid from the Company to Diversify for participation in a 401K plan, health insurance and the accompanying Health Savings Account. These transactions were consummated on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arms-length transactions. During 2016 the Company reimbursed for the following expenses: \$38,322 (office rent); \$64,246 (health insurance); and \$56,854 (401K contribution matching).

Diversify Insurance, Inc. (DII) is the entity under which insurance transactions occur for certain clients of the Registered Representatives who are also members of Diversify, a branch office of the Company. DII was created to maintain clarity and separation among the differing types of client transactions, and was started by the owners of Diversify and the Company. There are no shared expenses or reimbursement agreements between the Company and DII.

Diversify Wealth Management, Inc. (DWM) is a Registered Investment Advisor affiliated through common ownership with the Company. DWM was created by said owners to facilitate fee-based business of current and new clients, which by regulation was impossible through Diversify, or the Company at the time. There are no shared expenses or reimbursement agreements between the Company and DWM. In 2016, DWM ceased business operations and completed the transferring of customer accounts to the Company.

Riverside 90, LLC (Riverside) owns and operates an office building which leases space to Diversify and the Company as well as up to four future, unrelated tenants. Riverside is owned by two of the managing partners of the Company. During 2016, the Company paid Riverside rents totaling \$6,807.

### Note 5 - Lease Commitments

The Company entered into a lease agreement for office space with Riverside 90, LLC, a related party (see Note 4), in December 2016. The lease requires initial monthly payments of \$6,807 through December 31, 2017. Monthly lease payments increase over the life of the lease which terminates December 31, 2021. The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

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2017 \$81,686 2018 \$84,137 2019 \$86,661 2020 \$89,261 2021 \$91,938 Total \$433,683

### Note 6 - Concentrations of Risk

The Company is engaged in the business of providing broker services. Substantially all income is derived from commissions earned on sales of investment securities. Commission income can vary due to fluctuations in the volume of transactions, the dollar value of transactions, and the frequency of transactions, all of which are generally beyond the control of the Company. The Company's revenues are impacted by global, national, regional and local economic forces and trends. Additionally, the Company is dependent on the sales efforts of a small number of brokers. Changes in sales activities by brokers could impact the Company. Investing activities by a customer or group of customers could also affect the Company as well as changes in the types of investment products purchased by customers and investment companies that pay commission income.

The following represents concentrations in revenue for the year ended December 31, 2016:

	2016
Revenue from the sale of private placements / DPPs	63.4%
Revenue from the sale of variable annuities	10.8%
Revenue from the sale of investment company shares	8.8%
Revenue from the sale of real estate investment trusts	5.3%
Revenue from RIA management fees	4.0%
Revenue from third-party money managers	3.5%
Revenue from the sale of BDCs	3.4%
Other	0.8%

One customer comprised approximately 24% of the Company's accounts receivables at December 31, 2016, however none of the receivables were aged 30 days or greater.

### **Customer Concentration**

In 2016, two customers each comprised 10% or more of gross revenue for the Company.

### Note 7 - Net Capital Requirements

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 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1).

At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$569,293 which was \$453,024 in excess of its required net capital of \$116,269. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital is 3.06 to 1.

### Note 8 - Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2016 through February 28, 2017, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. During this period, the Company did not have any material recognizable subsequent events.

### Note 9 - Outstanding Shares and Ownership Positions

The Company has 1,519 shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2016. Par value is \$1.00 per share. Three owners of the Company each hold 486 shares and one owner holds 61 shares as of December 31, 2016.

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. COMPUTATION AND RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016
Net Capital	
Total stockholders' equity	\$1,636,287
Deduct non-allowable assets:	
Non-allowed receivables	(85,375)
Prepaid expenses	(216,030)
Office equipment net of accumulated depreciation	(77,146)
Other non-allowable assets	(688,443)
Total stockholders' equity qualified for Net Capital	\$569,293
Aggregate Indebtedness	
Payables and accruals	\$1,744,038
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$1,744,038
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirements	
6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness	\$116,269
Minimum net capital	\$5,000
Greater of the two amounts	\$116,269
Capital in excess of required minimum	\$453,024
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	3.06

## Reconciliation with Company's computation included in Part II of Form X-17a-5:

A reconciliation of the Company's computation of net capital as reported was not prepared as there are no material difference between the Company's computation of net capital included in its unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part II and the computation contained herein.



### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Partners of DFPG Investments, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Statement, in which (1) DFPG Investments, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which DFPG Investments, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) DFPG Investments, Inc. stated that DFPG Investments, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. DFPG Investments, Inc.'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 DFPG Investments, Inc.'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)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

WERP, UC

Salt Lake City, Utah February 28, 2017



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

Board of Directors and Partners of DFPG Investments, Inc.

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, which were agreed to by DFPG Investments, Inc. and SIPC, and other designated examining authorities, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating DFPG Investments, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. DFPG Investments, Inc.'s management is responsible for DFPG Investments, Inc.'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:

- Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries in the general ledger detail of DFPG Investments, Inc. and respective bank statements, 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;
- Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers from the general ledger detail as well as invoice copies and other supporting documentation from DFPG Investments, Inc., noting no differences;
- 4) Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers from the general ledger detail of DFPG Investments, Inc., supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

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 these specified parties.

WERP, UC

Salt Lake City, Utah February 28, 2017

## DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. EXEMPTION REPORT

**DFPG Investments, Inc.** (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the United States 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 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) stating that the Company cleared all customer transactions through another broker dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

I, Charles R. Badalamenti, FINOP, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By:

Charles R. Badalamenti

Title: FINOP

February 28, 2017