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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

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

# WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

Financial Statements and Schedules As of December 31, 2016

With Report of Registered Independent Public Accounting Firm

# RUBIO CPA, PC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

900 Circle 75 Parkway Suite 1100 Atlanta, GA 30339 Office: 770 690-8995 Fax: 770 980-1077

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC management is responsible for these financial statements. 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. 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 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 of our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Walnut Creek 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The information contained in Schedules I, II and III has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC financial statements. The information is the responsibility of Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information in Schedules I, II and III 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 accompanying schedules. In forming our opinion on the accompanying schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity Rulel 7a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the aforementioned supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 28, 2017 Atlanta, Georgia

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RUBIO CPA, PC

# WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2016

## ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,937
Due from registered reps		3,033
Prepaid expenses		. 127
	Total Assets	16,097

## LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES Due to related party	\$	1,590
MEMBER'S EQUITY		14,507
	Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	16,097

See accompanying notes.

## WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

REVENUES

Fees from registered representatives		10 <b>,0</b> 00
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#### GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Compliance, net of reimburseme	nts from registered representatives	6,465
Bank fees		120
	Total expenses	6,585
NET INCOME	<u></u>	3,415

See accompanying notes.

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# WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$	3,415
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided		
by operations:		
Increase in due from registered representatives		(694)
Decrease in prepaid expenses		578
Increase in due to related party		1,590
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		4,889
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Contribution from member		2,000
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		6,889
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BALANCE: Beginning of year	Novience	6,048
End of year	\$	12,937

See accompanying notes.

### WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY Earthe Year Ended December 21, 2016

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$ 9,092
Net income	3,415
Contribution from member	 2,000
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 14,507

See accompanying notes.

#### WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016

#### NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Organization and Description of Business</u>: Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC (the Company), a Georgia Limited Liability Company, is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

The Company is primarily engaged in investment banking and advisory services. The Company's customers are located throughout the United States, but primarily in the Southeast.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The Company considers all cash and money market instruments with maturity of ninety days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

<u>Income Taxes</u>: The Company is taxed as a sole proprietorship. Therefore the income or losses of the Company flow through to its member and no income taxes are recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under ASC 740-10, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a tax return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

<u>Estimates</u>: 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, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

<u>Investment Banking Revenues</u>: Investment banking revenues include fees from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an agent. Investment banking revenues also include fees earned from providing merger and acquisition and financial advisory services. Investment banking fees and sales commissions are recorded upon settlement. The underwriting fees are recorded at the time the underwriting is completed and the income is readily determinable.

## WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2016

<u>Fees from Registered Representatives:</u> Certain registered representatives of the Company may be subject to annual minimum payments to the Company. Payments received by the Company under such agreements are reflected as revenue in the period earned.

<u>Reimbursement from Registered Representatives:</u> Registered representatives reimburse the Company for certain expenses pursuant to an agreement with the Company. Such reimbursements are reflected as reductions of the applicable expense in the accompanying statement of operations.

Date of Management's Review: Subsequent events were evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued.

#### NOTE B-NET CAPITAL

The Company, as a registered broker dealer, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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, the Company had a net capital deficit of \$3,653, which was \$8,653 below its required net capital of \$5,000, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was (0.44) to 1.00.

#### NOTE C—CONCENTRATIONS

All of the fees from registered representatives revenues were earned from one broker in 2016.

#### NOTE D-RELATED PARTIES

The Company operates from premises provided by its member at no cost to the Company.

Financial position and results of operations would differ from the amounts in the accompanying financial statements if these related party transactions did not exist.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

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### SCHEDULE I

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Total member's equity	\$	14,507
Less fidelity bond deductible in excess of minimum coverage		(15,000)
Less nonallowable assets: Due from registered reps Prepaid expeses		(3,033) (127)
Net capital before haircuts		(3,653)
Less haircuts	<u></u>	-
Net capital		(3,653)
Minimum net capital required		5,000
Deficit net capital	\$	(8,653)
Aggregate indebtedness	\$	1,590
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	(	(.44) to 1

### RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Net capital as reported on the Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report	\$ 12,937
Auditor's adjustments: Deduction for fidelity bond deductible in excess of minimum coverage	(15,000)
Deduction for reclassification of balance due related party	 (1,590)
Net capital deficit as shown above	\$ (3,653)

### WALNUT CREEK CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

#### **SCHEDULE II**

## COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

#### **SCHEDULE III**

### INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

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

To the Member of Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Broker Dealers Annual Exemption Report in which (1) Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions"); and, (2) Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC stated that Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC'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 Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC'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.

February 28, 2017 Atlanta, GA

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## **BROKER DEALER ANNUAL EXEMPTION REPORT**

Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC claims an exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

Walnut Creek Capital Advisors, LLC met the aforementioned exemption provisions throughout the most recent year ended December 31, 2016 without exception.

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Dan C. Fort, CEO January 28, 2017