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	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	N	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:	Kuhns Brothers SecuritiesC	orporation	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE	E OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM I.D. NO.
558 Lime Rock Road			
	(No. and Street)		
Lakeville	СТ	06	6039
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMB	ER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD	TO THIS REPO	RT
Thaddeus J. North			860-435-7000
			rea Code – Telephone Number)
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATIO	N	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOU	NTANT whose opinion is contained in this Rep	ort*	
Brace & Associates, PLL	C		
	(Name – if individual, state last, first, middle	,	
142 Lowell Road, Ur	iit 17 #219 Hudson	NH	03051
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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Public Accountant		APS	R 1 7 2017
Accountant not reside	ent in United States or any of its possessions.	RE	CEIVLO
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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

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I, Thaddeus J. North	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	, as 20 <u>16</u> , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	etor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, excep	
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KATIE OSBORN Notary Public-Connecticut	Mayne - Control
My Commission Expires	Signature
July 31, 2021	Chief Compliance Officer
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Notary Public	
This report ** contains (check all applicable	boxes):
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$\square$ (h) Computation for Determination of F	eserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possessi	on or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropri	ate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
$\Box$ (k) A Reconciliation between the audite	e Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. d and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods o
consolidation.	
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2016** 

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BRACE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

\_Certified Public Accountant

142 LOWELL ROAD, UNIT 17 #219

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation'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 Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation 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 accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations, has had a net capital deficiency during most of the year, and has suspended operations all of which raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 5. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

The Schedules I and II have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation'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 Schedules I and II are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Brace & Associates, PLLC Hudson, NH April 13, 2017

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

#### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	275
Accounts & other receivables	52,714
Prepaid expenses	244
Deposit with clearing organizations	8,625
Customer list, at cost less accumulated amortization of \$84,250	5,750
Equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$33,030	•••
Total assets	67,608

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable, accrued expenses	12,251
Due to affiliates	250
Accrued clearing expenses	28
Unsecured debit liability	2,356
Total liabilities	14,885
Stockholders' equity	
Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized 100 shares,	
100 issued and outstanding	1
Additional paid-in capital	3,972,325
Retained earnings (deficit)	(3,919,603)
Total stockholders' equity	52,723
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	67,608

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## STATEMENT OF INCOME

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Revenues:		
Fee income		3,852
Interest income		21
Total revenue		3,873
Expenses:		
Employee compensation and benefits		5,982
Occupancy		1,000
Regulatory and professional fees		15,598
Depreciation & amortization		6,000
Other expenses		13,781
Total expenses		42,361
Net income (loss) before taxes	<del></del>	(38,488)
Provision for income taxes		31
Net loss		(38,519)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Common Stock	Additional Paid In Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	\$1	\$ 3,953,350	\$ (3,881,084)	\$ 72,267
Capital contributions		18,975	-	18,975
Net income (loss)			(38,519)	(38,519)
Balance at end of the year	<u>\$ 1</u>	\$ 3,972,325	<u>\$ (3,919,603</u> )	<u>\$ 52,723</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$	(38,519)
Adjustments to reconcile net income		
to net cash used in operating activities:		
Amortization & Depreciation		6,000
Decrease in accounts & other receivable		483
Increase in prepaid expenses		(244)
Increase in broker security deposit		(21)
Increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses		9,510
Increase due to affiliate	<del></del>	250
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$</u>	(22,541)
Cash flows from investing activities: None		-
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Capital contributions		18,975
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	(3,566)
Cash at the beginning of the year		3,841
Cash at end of the year	\$	275
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest payments	\$	
Income tax payments	\$	

Disclosure of accounting policy:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

## NOTE 1- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization and Nature of Business**

The Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on March 15, 1999. It serves as a Broker Dealer in securities and provider of financial services.

#### **Revenue And Expenses**

Commission revenue and related expenses are recognized on the accrual basis using the trade date method.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of 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 could differ from those estimates.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. The cost of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Major improvements to property and equipment are capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for 2016 was \$0.

#### Compensated Absences

Compensated absences for sick pay and personal time have not been accrued since they cannot be reasonably estimated. The Company's policy is to recognize these costs when actually paid.

#### Management's Review for Subsequent Events

Management had evaluated subsequent events through April 13, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

#### NOTE 2- NET CAPITAL

As a broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) regulations and operating guidelines that require the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital, as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, not exceeding 15 to 1. On January 4, 2016, the Company's net capital as computed under SEA Rule15c3-1 was \$880. This amount is deficient under SEA Rule 17a-11(b) which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's notified the SEC and FINRA of the deficiency as required under SEA Rule 17a-11. The Company's net capital, as computed under 15c3-1, was negative \$5,985 at December 31, 2016. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2016 was -248.7%. The Company has suspended business operations as per the requirements of FINRA Rule 4110(b)(1).

#### NOTE 3- INCOME TAXES

There exist differences in timing of revenue and expense items between Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the Internal Revenue Code, and the CT Tax code. Deferred income taxes summarizes these differences at the balance sheet date.

The Company files a consolidated federal tax return with its parent and records its share of the consolidated federal tax expense on a separate return basis. The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u> </u>
Current	\$ O	\$ 31	\$ 31
Deferred	0	0	0
	\$ O	\$ 31	\$ 31

The Company receives or remits amounts currently receivable or payable from or to its parent company, Kuhns Brothers, Inc. The Company's balance sheet as of December 31, 2016 reflects \$250 payable to Kuhns Brothers, Inc. for the Company's portion of the consolidated income tax expense of the parent.

The Company adopted the accounting pronouncement dealing with uncertain tax positions, as of January 1, 2009. Upon adoption of this accounting pronouncement, the Company had no unrecognized tax benefits. Furthermore, the Company had no unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2016.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

#### NOTE 4- COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company does not currently have any future minimum lease payments.

Rent expense for the year ending December 31, 2016 was \$1,000.00.

#### NOTE 5- GOING CONCERN

The Company's financial statements have been presented on the basis that it is a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business.

Due to a lack of regulatory capital, the Company on January 4, 2016 suspended business operations. If at a future date the Company obtains sufficient capital to meet regulatory requirements, the Company will re-commence business operations.

The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company obtaining sufficient capital. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining sufficient capital. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

# KUHNS BROTHERS SECURITIES CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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#### **SCHEDULE I**

## COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

## **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition	\$	52,723
Total nonallowable assets from statement of financial condition		(58,708)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	\$	(5,985)
Haircuts on securities		-
Net capital	\$	(5,985)
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Total A.I. liabilities from statement of financial condition	\$	14,885
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	14,885
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u></u>	-248.7%
Computation of basic net capital requirement:		
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of A.I.)	\$	992
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$	5,000
Net capital requirement	\$	5,000
Net capital deficiency	\$	(10,985)
Net capital less greater of 10% of A.I. or 120% of minimum	\$	(11,985)

There were no material differences between the audited and unaudited computation of net capital.

#### **SCHEDULE II**

#### **KUHNS BROTHERS SECURITIES CORPORATION**

## COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER/DEALER UNDER RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 as its transactions are limited, such that they do not handle customer funds or securities, accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 is not applicable.

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation

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

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Brace & Associates, PLLC Hudson, NH April 13, 2017



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April 13, 2017

Brace & Associates, PLLC Attn: Kari Brace 142 Lowell Road, Unit 17 #219 Hudson, NH 03051

Dear Ms. Brace:

On behalf of Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation, I, as Chief Compliance Officer, attest to the following as required by the SEC in conjunction with our annual audit report for the period ending December 31, 2016:

Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under the k(2)(ii) provision.

Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation did not hold any customer funds or securities at any time during the year.

Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation met the identified exemption provisions throughout the reporting period of January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016 without exception.

Sincerely,

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Thaddeus J. North Chief Compliance Officer Kuhns Brothers Securities Corporation