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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	04/01/2016	408 and ending	03/31/2017		
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY		
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION					
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Provider	of Privak (		OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINES	SS: (Do not use P.O. Bo	ox No.) INC	FIRM I.D. NO.		
<b>Provident Private Capital Partners</b>	Inc - 3527	West 24	eth Street		
	(No. and Street)				
<b>E</b> ri <b>e</b>	PA	1	16506		
(City)	(State)	(2	Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSO Donald Smith 814-455-7523	ON TO CONTACT IN R	EGARD TO THIS REF	PORT		
			(Area Code - Telephone Number)		
B. ACCOU	NTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose	e opinion is contained in	this Report*			
DeMarco Sciaccotta Wilkens & Dur	nleavy, LLP				
(Nan	ne – if individual, state last, fi	rst, middle name)			
9645 Lincolnway Lane, Suite 214A	Frankfort	IL	60423		
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)		
CHECK ONE:					
Certified Public Accountant					
Public Accountant					
Accountant not resident in United S	States or any of its posse	ssions.			
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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, Dona	ald Smith	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my kno Provide	wledge and belief the accompanying financial statement ent Private Capital Partners, Inc.	
of Ma	arch 31 , <sub>20</sub> 17	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
		cer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
Swor	onwealth of Pa County of Erie  n to and subscribed before me this  Day of May 2017 by Donald Smith.  COMMONWEALTH OF  NOTARIAL  Lori Williamson Millcreek Township  Notary Public My commission expire	SEAL I THE
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Director Provident Private Capital Partners, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Provident Private Capital Partners, Inc. (the "Company") as of March 31, 2017, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition. The Company's management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this 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 statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of financial condition. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Provident Private Capital Partners, Inc. as of March 31, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Frankfort, Illinois May 19, 2017

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# MARCH 31, 2017

## **ASSETS**

Cash Commissions receivable	\$ 335,074 33,977
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 369,051</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	\$ -0-
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY  Common stock, \$1 par value;  10,000 shares authorized;	
1,000 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 1,000
Additional paid-in capital	11,502
Retained earnings	356,549
Total Shareholder's Equity	\$ 369,051
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 369,051</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - Provident Private Capital Partners, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania on September 15, 1997. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Association (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities.

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In addition, the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit.

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 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

#### NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

The Company reports its income for income tax purposes on a calendar year basis. In addition, the Company has elected S Corporation status for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the Company's individual shareholder.

The Company accounts for any potential interest or penalties related to possible future liabilities for unrecognized income tax benefits as other expense. The Company is no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for federal, state or local income taxes for periods before 2014.

### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At March 31, 2017 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$335,074 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0%.

### **NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Through common ownership and management, the Company is affiliated with Provident Wealth Management, Inc. (PWM), a registered investment advisor, and Provident Private Estate Management, Inc. Many of the Company's customers have been referred by PWM. The sole shareholder is responsible for 100% of the revenue for the year ended March 31, 2017.

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

## NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - (Continued)

In addition, pursuant to a written agreement, the Company reimburses PWM for shared expenses. The expenses incurred to PWM for the year ended March 31, 2017 are as follows:

Compensation and	
related benefits	\$ 12,000
Occupancy	6,000
Other	<u>3,600</u>
Total	<u>\$ 21,600</u>

#### NOTE 5 – CONTINGENCY

The Company has potential legal matters relating to employment compensation and termination of a registered representative. The Company is actively investigating these matters and is taking the appropriate steps to defend itself against these actions. The Company has not accrued any amounts related to these matters at March 31, 2017, as no probable amounts can be determined.

## NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In April 2017, the director authorized the payment of a \$250,000 dividend.