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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Richard F. Jones	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial sta National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc.	tement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of April 30	20_17 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, princip classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	al officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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<ul> <li>(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> <li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of</li> <li>(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> </ul>	
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<ul> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>(n) A report describing any material inadequacies fou</li> </ul>	nd to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain por	tions of this filing, see section $240.17a-5(e)(3)$ .

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise of the statement of financial condition as of April 30, 2017, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' 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. The Company's 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, 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 condition of the Company as of April 30, 2017, 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 Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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 Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Anton & Chia, LLP

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Newport Beach, CA June 29, 2017

# NATIONAL PENSION & GROUP CONSULTANTS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

APRIL 30, 2017

# ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents: Cash Money Market Funds	\$  185,879 <u>354,180</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	540,059
Trading Securities: NASDAQ Stock – Allowable (at market value)	20,661
Receivables (non-allowable): Commissions – Variable annuities	78
Other assets (non-allowable): CRD deposit 316 IRS tax deposit <u>13,934</u>	
Total other assets	14,250
Total assets	\$ <u>575,048</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities: Expense reimbursements due to an affiliate	\$ <u>10,660</u>
Total liabilities	10,660
Stockholders' equity: Common stock, Class A, \$10 par value; authorized 4,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 2,400 shares\$ 24,000 50,000 \$ 50,000 \$ 490,388Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings\$ 490,388	
Total Stockholders' equity	564,388
Total liabilities and Stockholders' equity	\$ <u>   575,048</u>

## NATIONAL PENSION & GROUP CONSULTANTS, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017

Revenues: Commissions – Variable annuities Advisory fees – FTJFundchoice, LLC - related party 141,937		\$	11,704
Dividends and interest Unrealized and realized gain on investments		_	1,742 2,148
Total revenues			157,531
Expenses: Commissions Management fees/expense reimbursement Professional fees FINRA membership assessment and fees State and local taxes SIPC assessment Office and other expenses Dues and publications	\$ 689 89,840 13,634 8,520 956 349 13,142 <u>1,229</u>		
Total expenses		-	128,359
Net income		\$_	29,172

# NATIONAL PENSION & GROUP CONSULTANTS, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017

	Common Sto Shares	ock, Class A Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
Beginning Balance, May, 2016	2,400	\$ 24,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 461,216	\$ 535,216
Net income	<u> </u>			29,172	29,172
Ending Balance , April 30, 2017	<u>2,400</u>	\$ <u>_24,000</u>	\$ <u>.50,000</u>	\$ <u>490,388 </u>	\$ <u>564,388</u>

# NATIONAL PENSION & GROUP CONSULTANTS, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017

Cash flows from operating activities: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used for operating activities: Net unrealized and realized gains and losses on trading securities \$ (2,148) Decrease in receivables (non-allowable) – commissions 71 Decrease in IRS tax deposit 4,197 Decrease in CRD deposit 1,470 Decrease in due to affiliate (4,783)	\$	29,172
Total adjustments		<u>(1,193)</u>
Net cash flow provided for operating activities		27,979
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		27,979
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	-	512,080
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$_	540,059

## APRIL 30, 2017

### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Organization

National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. (the "Company") was formed in the District of Columbia in 1961 and was registered to do business in the State of Missouri as a foreign corporation in October 1971 with its only office in Kansas City, Missouri. The Company is a registered broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and various other states and is an investment advisor.

For prudent succession purposes and to maximize the efficient transfer of property, on September 30, 2016, Richard F. Jones transferred stock ownership of the Company to the beneficial ownership of his three sons, Richard ("Rick") F. Jones, Jr., Bradford ("Brad") R. Jones, and Bryson ("Bryce") L. Jones (and their families), through three generation skipping trusts (GST). The 100% ownership of Company stock is held equally (33 1/3%) by each of the GST Trusts, in which there are two trustees, each son (Rick, Brad and Bryce) and Steven C. Krueger, the Jones Family tax & estate lawyer, and are identified as follows:

Richard F. Jones, Jr. and Steven C. Krueger, Trustees of the Richard and Sandra Jones Family GST f/b/o Richard F. Jones Jr.; Bradford R. Jones and Steven C. Krueger, Trustees of the Richard and Sandra Jones Family GST Trust f/b/o Bradford R. Jones; and Bryson L. Jones and Steven C. Krueger, Trustees of the Richard and Sandra Jones Family GST Trust f/b/o Bryson L. Jones.

The Company primarily conducts a mutual fund business by way of FTJFundChoice, LLC, which provides financial services in the nature of investment administration. The Company conducts a minimal variable contract business.

The Company does not clear securities transactions or hold customers' securities or funds. The Company does not require a clearing agent in order to conduct its securities business.

#### Method of Accounting

The Company maintains its books and records on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

APRIL 30, 2017

#### NASDAQ Stock

The NASDAQ Stock is reported at fair market value. The Company considers them trading securities and gains/losses are included in the Statement of Operations.

#### Revenue Recognition

The company recognizes revenue pursuant to its agreement with its related party when advisory fees are received.

#### Income Taxes

The Company elected under Section 1372(a) of the Internal Revenue Code to be treated as an S corporation. Accordingly, the Company is not subject to federal income taxes as all income, deductions, credits, etc. are taxable to the shareholder. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements. The Company is required to make certain deposits to the Internal Revenue Service due to its election of a fiscal year-end versus a calendar year-end.

#### Income Taxes

As required by the Income Taxes-Overall-Recognition Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC), the Company is required to disclose unrecognized tax benefits as a result of tax positions taken during a prior period. FASB ASC also requires the Company to recognize any interest and penalties associated with its tax positions. Management believes, more likely than not, that tax positions taken will be sustained.

The Company's income tax returns are subject to examination by the taxing authorities for three years subsequent to their filing.

### APRIL 30, 2017

### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

#### 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 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.

#### (2) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is an affiliate of Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company ("FSLIC") and Forrest T. Jones & Company, Inc. ("FTJ") both are owned equally by Richard F. Jones, Jr. Trust (33 1/3%), Bradford R. Jones Trust (33 1/3%) and Bryson L. Jones Trust (33 1/3%). FTJ performs management and accounting services. Also, some of the transactions recorded in the Company's financial statements reflect the intercompany billings based on allocation of common costs

The Company received investment advisory fees from FTJFundChoice, LLC (FundChoice) totaling \$141,936. Certain officers and affiliates of the Company own minority interests in FundChoice.

In 1999, the Company entered into an affiliation agreement with FSLIC and FTJ for the purpose of selling FSL Flexible Premium Variable Annuity contracts offered by FSLIC. Pursuant to this agreement, the Company served as the distributor for the variable annuity insurance contracts. Commissions were paid to FTJ or its designates based on the percentage of sales and contract value in accordance with the instructions received from FTJ. However, the Company has not marketed variable annuity contracts for several years and, therefore, all current year's commissions received, which totaled \$11,704, related to trail commissions on variable annuities issued or assumed in prior years.

The Company reimburses FTJ for its share of general and administrative costs in the form of a management fee which amounted to \$89,840 for the year.

APRIL 30, 2017

### (3) CLASS B COMMON STOCK

The Company has authorized 1,000 shares of Class B non-voting common stock of which no shares have been issued.

## (4) CONCENTRATION OF CASH IN BANK AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of uninsured cash and cash equivalent balances. The Company places its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions. At times, balances in the Company's accounts may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit of \$250,000.

## (5) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS/MARKETABLE SECURITIES

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,* defines fair value, establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of input are defined as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

### APRIL 30, 2017

### (5) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS/MARKETABLE SECURITIES, Continued

*Cash, receivables, other assets, accounts payable and accrued expenses* – The carrying amounts reported in the accompanying statement of financial are a reasonable estimate of fair value.

The following table presents the Company's assets and related valuation inputs within the fair value hierarchy utilize to measure fair value as of April 30, 2017, on a recurring basis.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Marketable equity securities	\$ <u>20,661</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>20,661</u>

The Company holds three hundred shares of NASDAQ-OMX Group, inc. stock which are stated at fair market value as of April 30, 2017 (Level 1 in the hierarchy established by current standards). These securities are listed on national exchanges and the fair value is determined based on published market prices. At April 30, 2016, the securities had a market value of \$20,661 with cumulative gross unrealized gains of approximately \$10,661.

#### (6) NET CAPITAL

To comply with the SEC regulations and NFA Rules, the Company has a minimum required net capital of \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital cannot exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. As of April 30, 2017, the net capital was \$539.877, which exceeded the required minimum capital of \$5,000 by \$534,877, and the net capital ratio was .02 to 1.

### (7) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions occurring after year-end through the date that the financial statements were available for issuance which was June 29, 2017. No transactions or events were found that were material enough to require recognition in the financial statements.

# NATIONAL PENSION & GROUP CONSULTANTS, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

APRIL 30, 2017

Total equity from statement of financial condition		\$	564,388
Less non-allowable assets: Receivables CRD deposit Other deposits	\$        78 316 <u>13,934</u>		(14,328)
Net capital before haircut		-	550,060
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Vanguard Money Market funds (\$354,180 @ 2%) NASDAQ Stock (\$20,661 @ 15%)	7,084 <u>3,099</u>		
Total haircuts		_	(10,183)
Net capital		\$ _	<u>539,877</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL		<u>IT</u>	
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater)		\$_	5,000
Net capital from above		\$_	<u>539,877</u>
Excess net capital		\$_	534,877
COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEB	TEDNESS TO I	NETC	APITAL
Total liabilities (aggregate indebtedness)		\$ _	10,660
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		=	<u>.02 to 1</u>
Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)		=	<u>N/A</u>

The net capital as reported in the most recent unaudited Part IIA filing agrees with the audited net capital above.

## NATIONAL PENSION & GROUP CONSULTANTS, INC. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

APRIL 30, 2016

Not applicable – The Company is not required to prepare a Computation of Reserve Requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 as it is a corporation dealing primarily in mutual funds transacted directly with the Fund. The Company does not receive or deliver customer funds or securities and is exempt pursuant to Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

## NATIONAL PENSION & GROUP CONSULTANTS, INC. INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

APRIL 30, 2016

The Company is not subject to the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 Customer Protection – Reserves and custody of securities with respect to physical possession or control as set forth in the rule - as it does not receive or hold funds or securities.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report in which (1) National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. identified the following provision of 17 C.F.R 15c3-3k under which National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R 240.15c3-3, (k) (2) (ii) the exemption provisions and (2) National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. stated that National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. management is responsible for compliance with the identified 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 National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc. compliance with the exemption provisions review is substantially less in scope that an examination the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on managements 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 managements 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 and Exchange Act of 1934.

Anton & Chia, LLP Letter & Chim, LLP

June 29, 2017

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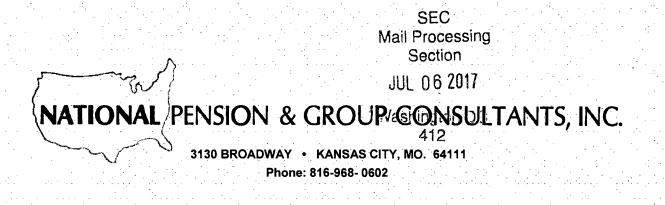
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Yours truly,

JEphon A. C. Reit

Stephen A. Elliott, CCO National Pension & Group Consultants, Inc.

## Enclosure



July 5, 2017

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