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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT	ANT whose opinion i	is contained in this R	eport*				
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- ☐ Certified Public Accountant
 ☐ Public Accountant
 ☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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	· (f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to		• •		*	
(X)	(g)	Computation of Net Capital	•				
	(h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem	nents Pursuant to F	Rule 15c3-3.			

A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the

A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.

A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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

Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.

Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.

A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.

An Oath or Affirmation.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this

certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State of California Ventura County of On 3-21-2017 before me, Julie M. Cichon, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer) personally appeared _ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. JULIE M. CICHON WITNESS my hand and official seal. Notary Public - California **Ventura** County Commission # 2160455 Comm. Expires Aug 18, 2020 (Seal)

(a subchapter S corporation)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016 (with supplementary information)

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The Board of Directors
Galt Financial Group, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Galt Financial Group, Inc. (a subchapter S corporation) which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, 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. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Galt Financial Group, 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 of America). 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 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 provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to the above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Galt Financial Group, Inc. 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 of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information contained in the computation of net capital and aggregate indebtedness under Rule 15c3-1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information in the computation of net capital and aggregate indebtedness under Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information in computation of net capital and aggregate indebtedness under Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

RBSM, LLP

New York, New York February 28, 2017

GALT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (a subchapter S corporation) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2016

ASSETS

Cash			S	48	3.609
TOTAL ASSETS			s	48	3,609
<u>L.</u>	ABILITIES AND STOCKHOL	DERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and other liabilities			\$		5,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILIT	TIES				5.000
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 50,000	,000 shares authorized				
100,000 shares issued a	nd outstanding				1.000
Additional paid-in capital					19,625
Accumulated surplus					22,984
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' E	QUITY		No estimate		43,609
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND S	TOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		\$		48,609

(a subchapter S corporation) STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

REVENUES

Commissions		s	323,024
Commissions			
TOTAL REVENUES		an aphonic Messaco	323,024
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Professional fees Employee compensation and benefits Other operating expenses			43,966 140,365 26,612 210,943
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES			112,081
LESS: PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES			
NET INCOME		\$	112,081

(a subchapter S corporation) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

		Comme	on Stock	Additional Paid-In-capital	Accumulated surplus	Total
	<u> </u>	hares	Amount			and the second s
BALANCE – January	1. 2016	100,000	\$1,000	\$19.62	\$ (9,097)	\$11,528
Distribution to shareho	lders				(80.000)	(80,000)
Net income			•		112.081	112,081
BALANCE - December	er 31, 2016	100,000	\$1,000	\$19.62:	5 \$22,984	\$43,609

(a subchapter S corporation)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING A	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>			
Net income			\$	112,081
Adjustments to reconcile net income cash used in operating activities	ne to net			
Changes in operating assets and lia	bilities			•
Accounts payable and other lial				(24,110)
NET CASH USED IN OP	PERATING ACTIVITIES			87,971
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING	G ACTIVITIES		***************************************	
CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING	G ACTIVITIES			
Distribution to shareholders				(80,000)
NET CASH USED IN FI	NANCING ACTIVITIES			(80,000)
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NET INCREASE IN CASH				7.971
CASH- Beginning of year				40,638
CASH- Beginning of year			***************************************	
<u>CASH</u> - End of year			\$	48,609
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF	CASH FLOW INFORMATION	<u>.</u>		
Cash paid during year:				•
Interest	× .		\$	
Income taxes			\$	·

(a subchapter S corporation) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 -Organization

Galt Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") is a California corporation incorporated on May 26, 2007. The Company became a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, on September 29, 2008. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis whereby the execution and clearance of trades are handled by another broker/dealer. The Company does not hold customer funds and/or securities.

The Company is allowed to engage in the following types of business: (1) mutual fund retailer, (2) broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities. (3) broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions, (4) real estate investment trusts, (5) private placements of securities. The company derives revenue primarily from the sale of mutual funds, variable life insurance and annuities and investment banking fees earned through the placement of securities.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSH Financial, Inc. ("Parent")

NOTE 2 -Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the 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 the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

S-Corp election

The Company, with the consent of its Stockholder, has elected to be a qualified subchapter S Corporation and, accordingly, has its income taxed under Sections 1361-1379 of the Internal Revenue Code. Subchapter S of the Code provides that the Stockholder, rather than the Company, are subject to tax on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Customer security transactions and the related commission income and expense are recorded as of the trade date.

The Company generally acts as an agent in executing customer orders to buy or sell securities, primarily variable annuities, mutual funds and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), in which it does not make a market, and charges commissions based on the services the Company provides to its customers.

Non-marketable securities are valued at fair value as determined by management.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid temporary cash investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

FASB requires that the Company disclose estimated fair values of financial instruments. The carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position for current assets and current liabilities qualifying as financial instruments approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

On July 1, 2008, the Company adopted the provisions of Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") Topic 820, which defines fair value for accounting purposes, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements regarding fair value measurements. The Company's adoption of ASC 820 did not have a material impact on its financial statements. Fair

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

value is defined as an exit price, which is the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The degree of judgment utilized in measuring the

fair value of assets and liabilities generally correlates to the level of pricing observability. Financial assets and liabilities with readily available, actively quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices in active markets generally have more pricing observability and require less judgment in measuring fair value. Conversely, financial assets and liabilities that are rarely traded or not quoted have less price observability and are generally measured at fair value using valuation methods that require more judgment. These valuation techniques involve some level of management estimation and judgment, the degree of which is dependent on the price transparency of the asset, liability or market and the nature of the asset or liability. The Company has categorized its financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a three level hierarchy in accordance with ASC 820.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties include broker/dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends upon the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. To mitigate the risk of loss, the Company maintains its accounts with credit worthy customers and counterparties. 75% of the Company's revenues are from two separate annuity companies and a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) (e.g. for those exceeding 10% of the Company's revenue: 44% is from Nationwide Life Insurance Co.: 11% from AXA Distributors, LLC; and approximately 20% of the Company's revenue is from Real Estate Investment Trusts i.e. Steadfast).

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Management does not believe there are any issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards if currently adopted which would have a material effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 3 - Related Party Transactions

The Company has entered into an expense sharing agreement with the Wealth Enhancement & Preservation, Inc. ("WEP"), a subsidiary of the company's common parent, effective January 1, 2009. The terms of this agreement stipulate that WEP provides for certain general overhead expenses and other specific business expenses. Most of the overhead expenses incurred are paid by WEP and reimbursed by the Company by a monthly payment of \$500. Overhead expenses, as defined by the agreement, shall include rent, personnel, and various other operating costs incurred in the ordinary course of business. During the year ended December 31, 2016, \$6,000 was reimbursed to WEP which was recorded for various administrative duties.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company charged to operation \$140,365 as payroll expenses to President and Chief Compliance Officer, together owning 100% shares in the Company.

NOTE 4 Fair Value Measurements

The financial assets of the Company measured at fair value on a recurring basis are cash. The Company's cash equivalents is generally classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because it is valued using quoted market prices, broker or dealer quotations, or alternative pricing sources with reasonable levels of price transparency.

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of our financial assets and liabilities and are summarized into three broad categories:

Level 1: quoted prices in active markets for identical securities:

<u>Level 2</u>: other significant observable inputs, including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.; and

Level 3: significant unobservable inputs, including our own assumptions in determining fair value.

(a subchapter S corporation) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

The carrying amount of the Company's other assets and liabilities approximate fair value as of December 31, 2016.

NOTE 5 -Net Capital Requirements

The Company is a registered broker-dealer and is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of \$5,000 and also requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, 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).

As of December 31, 2016, the Company's net capital exceeded the requirement by approximately \$38.609. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.114 to 1.

Advances, dividend payments and other equity withdrawals are restricted by the regulations of the SEC, and other regulatory agencies are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the net capital rules of the SEC.

The Company qualifies under the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(i) as the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

NOTE 6 -Subsequent Events

In accordance with FASB ASC 855 "Subsequent Events", the Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 28, 2017. There have been no material subsequent events which require recognition or disclosure.

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Supplemental Information

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

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

Schedule I

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL Common Stock \$ 1,000 Additional-paid-in capital 19,625 Retained earnings 22,984 Total stockholders' equity 43,609 Deductions and/or charges: Non-allowable assets: NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS AND SECURITIES 43.609 Haircuts of securities Trading and investment securities: Other securities **NET CAPITAL** \$ 43,609 COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Minimum net capital required, 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness 333 Minimum dollar net capital requirement of broker and dealer 5,000 Net capital requirement (greater of above) 5,000 Excess net capital 38.609 *Excess net capital at 1,000% 37,609 AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS Items included in statement of financial condition: Accounts payable and accrues expenses 5,000 TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS 5,000

Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital

Statement Pursuant to Paragraph (d)(4) of Rule 17a-5

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No material differences exist between the net capital computation above and the computation included in the unaudited FOCUS Form X-17A-5 Part IIA, as filed by the company.

^{*}Net capital less greater of 10% of Aggregate Indebtedness or 120% of Minimum dollar net capital requirement

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Schedule II and III

Statement of Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k) (2) (i) of the Rule.

Galt Financial Group, Inc. is claiming exemption due to the fact that the Firm promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each to be designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of Galt Financial Group. Inc.

Therefore, the following reports are not presented:

- A) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement under Rule 15c3-3.
- B) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3.

During the period ended December 31, 2016, Galt Financial Group, Inc., met without exception the aforementioned exemption provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

I, Benjamin Hill, affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By:

Title:

Date: 2/28/17



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors
Galt Financial Group, Inc.:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Statement of Exemption from Rule 15c3-3, in which (1) Galt Financial Group, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Galt Financial Group, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Galt Financial Group, Inc. stated that Galt Financial Group, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions from January1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 without exception. Galt Financial Group, 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 Galt Financial Group, 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)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

RBSM, LLP

New York, New York February 28, 2017