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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:	MFA Securities, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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1 Highwood Drive	(No. and Street)			
Tewksbury	MA	01870	01876	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Coo	le)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO  Laura Moruzzi		(	(978) 557-5340	
		(Area Coo	le - Telephone Number)	
В.	ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICAT	ION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opin	nion is contained on this Report*			
DeMarco Sciacotta Wilkens & Dunleavy, I				
	(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle na	ime)		
9645 W Lincolnway Lane, Suite 214/	Frankfort	IL	60423	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
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X Certified Public Accountant				
Public Accountant				
Accountant not resident in United State	es or any of its possessions.			
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MFA SECURITIES LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2017



# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Members of MFA Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of MFA Securities LLC as of June 30, 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 MFA Securities LLC as of June 30, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Frankfort, Illinois August 24, 2017

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June 30		2017
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$	327,827
Prepaid Expenses	·	8,478
Total Current Assets		336,305
Total Assets	<u>_</u> \$	336,305
Liabilities and Members' Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	74,800
Total Current Liabilities		74,800
Members' Equity		261,505
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u>\$</u>	336,305

# 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies:

Reporting Entity: MFA Securities LLC (the "Company") was formed on July 18, 2014, as a Massachusetts limited liability company. The Company is primarily engaged in investment banking activities, and is registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a broker/dealer as of July 2, 2015.

Basis of Presentation: The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Revenue Recognition: The Company recognizes transaction fees at the time the transaction is completed and the income is readily determinable. Nonrefundable retainer fees are recognized when due and payable per individual customer contracts, generally monthly during the contract term.

Cash: The Company maintains its cash in a bank deposit account, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

Concentrations of Credit Risk: Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The Company maintains its cash with high-credit quality financial institutions. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and generally requires no collateral to secure accounts receivable. The Company maintains an allowance for potentially uncollectible accounts receivable based upon its assessment of the collectability of accounts receivable, which considers historical write-off experience and any specific risks identified in customer collection matters.

Accounts Receivable: Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An allowance for doubtful accounts is provided for those accounts receivable considered to be uncollectible based upon management's assessment of the collectability of accounts receivable, which considers historical write-off experience and any specific risks identified in customer collection matters. Bad debts are written off against the allowance when identified.

Income Taxes: No provision for federal or state income taxes is presented in these financial statements as the

Company is a limited liability company under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, which provide that the Company be treated similar to a partnership and, accordingly, its taxable income is allocated to its members for federal and state income tax reporting purposes. However, in certain circumstances, the Company may be required to pay income taxes to a state or foreign country.

The Company assesses the recording of uncertain tax positions by evaluating the minimum recognition threshold and measurement requirements a tax position must meet before being recognized as a benefit in the financial statements. The Company's policy is to recognize interest and penalties accrued on any uncertain tax positions as a component of income tax expense, if any, in its statement of operations.

The Company has not recognized a liability for any uncertain tax benefits as of June 30, 2017. The Company does not expect any material change in uncertain tax benefits within the next twelve months.

Use of Estimates: Management has used estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in its preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results experienced by the Company may differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Net Capital:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of not less than the greater of 6.67% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000. As of June 30, 2017, the Company's net capital amounted to \$253,027.

Rule 15c3-1 also requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio amounted to 0.30 to 1 as of June 30, 2017.

The Company does not hold customer funds or securities and is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to exemption provision (k)(2)(i).

## 3. Related Party Transactions

Expense Sharing Agreement: The Company and certain affiliated entities have entered into Expense Sharing Agreements ("Agreements"). Agreements in full compliance with the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD") Notice to Pursuant to the Agreements, all parties desire to administer the Members 03-63 dated October 2003 and the July 11, 2013 SEC Division of Market Regulation ("DMR") letter which clarified the SEC's position under SEC Rule 15c3-1, 17a-3, 17a-4 and 17a-5 (collectively, the "financial responsibility rules") regarding the treatment of broker-dealer expenses and liabilities.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Company incurred an allocation of certain salary and benefit expenses from the affiliated entities totaling \$123,478 pursuant to the Agreements. As of June 30, 2017, the Company had \$66,300 owed to the affiliated entities pursuant to the Agreements, which is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the statement of financial condition. All overhead expenses were paid in their entirety by the affiliated entities. No third party vendors or the affiliated entities have recourse to the Company for the overhead related expenses.

Services Agreement: On October 28, 2014, the Company engaged a third party ("Pronet") to assist the Company with certain professional services, including but not limited to its FINRA membership and registration with the SEC and applicable states.

Additionally, Pronet assigned a Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") and Limited Principal - Financial and Operations ("FINOP") to the Company to provide advice, guidance and training so that the Company is compliant with its financial and regulatory obligations.

In exchange for such services, Pronet received a 5% profits interest in the Company, with the terms of such profit interest as stipulated within the Company's operating agreement. In addition to the profits interest, Pronet shall receive a payment of \$7,500, payable on the last day of each calendar quarter. Such payment will be treated as guaranteed payment to Pronet.

## 4. Economic Dependency:

During the year ended June 30, 2017 services provided to two customers represented 100% of the Company's total revenue.

# 5. Indemnifications:

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into various agreements containing standard indemnification provisions. The Company's indemnification obligations under such provisions are typically in effect from the date of execution of the applicable agreement through the end of the applicable statute of limitations. The aggregate maximum potential future liability of the Company under such indemnification provisions is uncertain. As of June 30, 2017, no amounts have been accrued related to such indemnification provisions.