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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

**FORM X-17A-5** 

PART III

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEG	<sub>INNING</sub> 10/01/16	0/01/16 AND ENDING 09/30/17		
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFIC	ATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: C	onsensus Securities LLC	(	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE	E OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Bo	x No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.	
100 River Ridge Road, S	Suite 202			
	(No. and Street)			
Norwood	MA	020	62	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Co	ode)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMB Elizabeth White	ER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN R		7 37-6500	
		(Area	Code – Telephone Number	
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOU	NTANT whose opinion is contained in	this Report*		
Brace & Associates, PLL	С			
	(Name – if individual, state last, fir	rst, middle name)		
142 Lowell Road, Ur	it 17 #219 Hudson	NH	03051	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:				
Certified Public Acco	puntant			
Public Accountant				
Accountant not reside	ent in United States or any of its posses	sions.		
	FOR OFFICIAL USE OF	ILY		

<sup>\*</sup>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)

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Elizabeth White	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial Consensus Securities LLC	al statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of September 30	, 20 17, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	ncipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  Elicabeth C. Wuxt  personally appeared before me, the undersigned notary public, and	
proved to me his/her identity through satisfactory evidence, which were PCSMA ILY KNOWN to LAC. to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence on this ILC day of NOXUNEY. 2011.  MAEGHAN H. THOMPSON, Notary Public My Commission Expires April 25, 2019  Notary Public  This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):  (a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.  (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equiport of Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subording (g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Computation for Determination of the Reserve (k) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation for Determination of the Reserve (l) A Reconciliation between the audited and unconsolidation.  (I) An Oath or Affirmation.  (II) An Oath or Affirmation.	n. ity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. nated to Claims of Creditors. Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.

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

# CONSENSUS SECURITIES LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

# BRACE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

Certified Public Accountant\_\_\_\_\_

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of Consensus Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Consensus Securities LLC (a Massachusetts limited liability company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of September 30, 2017, and the related statements of income, changes in member's 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. Consensus Securities LLC'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 Consensus Securities LLC as of September 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.

Schedule I has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Consensus Securities LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Consensus Securities LLC'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.

Brace & Associates, PLLC

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Hudson, NH

November 9, 2017

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid expenses	\$ 	66,113 1,466
	\$	67,579
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	\$	9,276 9,276
Member's equity	<del></del>	58,303
	<u>\$</u>	67,579

## STATEMENT OF INCOME

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Revenues:	
Fee income	\$ 54,936
Interest income	2
Total revenues	54,938
Expenses:	
Employee compensation and benefits	\$ 16,998
Professional fees	45,650
Occupancy	3,290
Other expenses	44,955
Total expenses	110,893
Net income (loss)	\$ (55,955)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Member's equity at beginning of year	\$	56,740
Member's contributions during the year		57,518
Net income (loss)	<u></u>	(55,955)
Member's equity at end of year	\$	58,303

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)			\$	(55,955)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss				
to net cash used by operating activities:				
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Decrease in accounts receivable	\$	-		
Decrease in prepaid expenses	\$	519		
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilites:				
Increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses	***************************************	5,446		
Total adjustments			*********	5,965
Net cash used in operating activities			*********	(49,990)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Member's contributions				57,518
Net cash provided by investing activities				57,518
Cash flows from financing activities:				
None				_
Net increase in cash				7,528
Cash at beginning of the year				58,585
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Cash at end of the year			\$	66,113
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Cash paid during the year for:				
Interest			\$	-
Income taxes			\$	·····
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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

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

#### NOTE 1- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The Company was organized on May 25, 2007 as a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company to conduct business as a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Act of 1934. As a Limited Liability Company the member's liability is limited to their investment. It was founded to provide specialized capital raising and investment banking advisory services to mid-sized companies. The term of the company is for 40 years, terminating in May 2047, unless terminated earlier.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

#### **Organizational Structure**

The Company has been organized as a Limited Liability Company. Under this form of organization, the member is not liable for the debts of the Company.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Employees of the Company are entitled to paid vacations, paid sick days, and personal days off, depending upon the job classification, length of service, and other factors. The accrual cannot be reasonably estimated, and accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Company's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences when actually paid to employees.

#### **Management's Review for Subsequent Events**

Management had evaluated subsequent events through November 9, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

#### NOTE 2- NET CAPITAL

As a broker dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and operating guidelines, which require the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital as derived, not exceeding 15 to 1. The Company's net capital as computed under SEC Rule 15c3-1 was \$56,837 at September 30, 2017, which exceeded required net capital of \$5,000 by \$51,837. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at September 30, 2017 was 16.3%.

#### NOTE 3- CUSTOMER CONCENTRATION

In 2017, one customer accounted for 100% of the Company's revenues.

#### NOTE 4- INCOME TAXES

The Company is considered a disregarded entity for tax purposes and therefore is not a taxpaying entity for federal or state income tax purposes. Accordingly, no income tax expense has been recorded in the statements. All income or losses will be reported on the member's income tax returns.

#### NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company shares office space and utilizes the office supplies, furniture, equipment and employees of its member, Consensus Advisors LLC and its affiliate Consensus Advisory Services LLC. The member considers payment of these expenses on the Company's behalf to be capital contributions from the member. During the year ended September 30, 2017 the member paid \$16,998 for salaries and benefits, \$1,773 for travel expenses, \$3,290 for rent, \$260 for professional fees, \$18,073 for administrative fees and \$17,124 for other overhead expenses on the Company's behalf for a total of \$57,518 in capital contributions.

As of September 30, 2017, no amount was due to or from a related party.

#### SCHEDULE I

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

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition	\$	58,303
Total nonallowable assets from statement of financial condition	•	(1,466)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		56,837
Haircuts on securities		
Net capital	\$	56,837
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Total A.I. liabilities from statement of financial condition	\$	9,276
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	9,276
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		16.3%
Computation of basic net capital requirement:		
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of A.I.)	\$	618
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Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$	5,000
Net capital requirement	\$	5,000
Excess net capital	\$	51,837
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$	55,909

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

# CONSENSUS SECURITIES LLC SUPPLEMENTAL REVIEW OF EXEMPTION REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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To the Member of Consensus Securities LLC

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

Brace & Associates, PLLC

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Hudson, NH

November 9, 2017

On behalf of Consensus Securities LLC, I, as FINOP, attest to the following as required by the SEC in conjunction with our annual audit report for the period ending September 30, 2017:

- Consensus Securities LLC claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under the k(2)(i) provision.
- Consensus Securities LLC did not hold any customer funds or securities at any time during the year.
- Consensus Securities LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the reporting period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 without exception.

Elizabeth C. White

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