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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING J	<sub>NDING</sub> June 30, 2	une 30, 2017		
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A. REG	SISTRANT IDENTIFICATION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Western	Growers Financial Services, Ind	OFFI	CIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	INESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	F	IRM I.D. NO.	
15525 Sand Canyon				
	(No. and Street)			
Irvine	CA	92618		
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE Mee Fung Shen (949) 885-2385	ERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD T	TO THIS REPORT		
		(Area Code	- Telephone Number	
B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIFICATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT v	whose opinion is contained in this Repo	rt*		
Breard & Associates, Inc. Certific	•			
	(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle n	ame)		
9221 Corbin Avenue, Suite 170	Northridge	California	91324	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
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Certified Public Accountant				
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident in Uni	ted States or any of its possessions.			
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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, Lorna L. Duquette	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial s Western Growers Financial Services, Inc.	statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of June 30	, as , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	ipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follow	s:
	Signature Stiur 8-25-17 Chief Compliance Officer Tille
	Chief Compliance Officer
	Tille
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Notary Public	
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	
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<ul><li>✓ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li><li>✓ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li></ul>	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinal (g) Computation of Net Capital.	ted to Claims of Creditors.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Re	quirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Con	
	ation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	udited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
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Lorna Duguette proved	to me on the basis of satisfactory evidences to be the
person who appeared before me.	to the off the basis of satisfactory evidences to be the
Notary Public	JONNY S. WANG
7	Notary Public - California  Orange County
	Commission # 2155980
	My Comm. Expires Jun 6, 2020



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors Western Growers Financial Services, Inc

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Western Growers Financial Services, Inc as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Western Growers Financial Services, 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). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also 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 provides a basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Western Growers Financial Services, Inc as of June 30, 2017, 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.

The information contained in Schedule I, II and III (supplemental information) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Western Growers Financial Services, Inc's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Western Growers Financial Services, Inc'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 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, Schedules I, II and III are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California August 23, 2017

# Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2017

# Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	426,029
Commissions receivable		110,419
Deposit with clearing organization		102,215
Investments, at fair market value		218,096
Office equipment, net		15,834
Prepaid expenses		17,228
Due from affiliates		1,485
Total assets	\$	891,306
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	21,589
Employee compensation and benefits payable	Ψ	77,055
Income taxes payable		74,271
Payable to related parties		15,043
Total liabilities		187,958
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholder's equity		
Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized,		
1,000 shares issued and outstanding		10,000
Additional paid-in capital		75,000
Retained earnings		618,348
Total stockholder's equity		703,348

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

891,306

Total liabilities and stockholder's equity

# Statement of Income For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

# Revenues

Commissions	\$ 577,458
Management fee income	773,050
Interest income	6,172
Net investment gains (losses)	21,514
Total revenues	1,378,194
Expenses	
Employee compensation and benefits	530,638
Commission and floor brokerage	90,744
Occupancy and equipmental rental	42,863
Taxes, licenses and fees	32,194
Other operating expenses	321,210
Total expenses	1,017,649
Net income (loss) before income tax provision	360,545
Income tax provision	\$ 155,034
Net income (loss)	\$ 205,511

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	_	Common Stock		Paid-in Capital		Retain Earnings	Total	
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$	10,000	\$	75,000	\$	512,837	\$	597,837
Capital distributions						(100,000)		(100,000)
Net income (loss)						205,511		205,511
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$	10,000	\$	75,000	\$	618,348	\$	703,348

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Cash flow from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)		\$ 205,511
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in)		ŕ
operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	2,876	
Unrealized Gain	17,717	
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Deposit with clearing organization	(1)	
Commissions receivable	(80,416)	
Receivable from related parties	(1,485)	
Prepaid expenses	4,153	
Deposit	15,000	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	,	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(14,249)	
Employee compensation and benefits payable	45,863	
Payable to related parties	(2,201)	
Income taxes payable	45,585	
Total adjustments		32,842
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) operating activities	•	 238,353
Cash flow from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(18,174)	
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) investing activities	(10,171)	(18,174)
Cash flow from financing activities:		
Capital distributions	(100,000)	
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) financing activities	(100,000)	(100,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		120,179
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	-	 305,850
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	-	\$ 426,029
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for: Interest	\$	
Income taxes expense - Cash	\$	103,000

#### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General

Western Growers Financial Services, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated on June 21, 2000, in the State of California, as the wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Growers Service Corp. (the "Parent"). Western Growers Service Corp. is in turn a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Growers Association (WGA). The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, a member of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company is engaged in business as a broker-dealer and state-registered investment adviser that provides several classes of services, including institutional and retail brokerage selling stocks, bonds, mutual funds and providing advisory services. Currently, the Company primarily provides services to agricultural organizations which are affiliated with WGA.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses also recoded on a settlement date basis. Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of American (U.S. GAAP) require securities transactions to be recorded on a trade date basis. There is no material difference between trade date and settlement date accounting.

### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(Continued)

Receivables from clearing organizations represent commissions earned on securities transactions. These receivables are stated at face amount with no allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are immaterial.

The Company has adopted FASB ASC 320, Investments — Debt and Equity Securities. As such, marketable securities held by the Company are classified as trading securities and stated at their fair market value based on quoted market prices. Realized gains or losses from the sale of marketable securities are computed based on specific identification of historical cost. Unrealized gains or losses on marketable securities are computed based on specific identification of recorded cost, with the change in fair value during the period included in income.

Management fee income is recognized when earned, along with corresponding expenses.

Office equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Repairs and maintenance to these assets are charged to expense as incurred; major improvements enhancing the function and /or useful life are capitalized. When items are sold or retired, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gains or losses arising from such transactions are recognized.

The Company accounts for its income taxes in accordance with FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes. This standard requires the establishment of a deferred tax asset or liability to recognize the future tax effects of transactions that have not been recognized for tax purposes, including taxable and deductible temporary differences, as well as net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized as a result of the changes in the assets and liabilities during the year.

The operations of the Company are included in the consolidated federal income tax return filed by the Parent. Federal income taxes are calculated as if the Company filed on a separate basis and the amount of current tax and/or benefit calculated is either remitted to or received from the Parent.

# Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(Continued)

Measurement of current and deferred tax assets and liabilities is based on provisions of enacted federal and state tax laws.

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

#### Note 2: RECEIVABLES FROM CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS

Pursuant to the clearing agreements, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to clearing brokers on a fully disclosed basis. Customers' money balances and security positions are carried on the books of the clearing brokers. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing brokers for losses, if any, which the clearing brokers may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing brokers monitor collateral on the customers' accounts. As of June 30, 2017, the receivables from clearing organizations of \$110,419 are pursuant to these clearance agreements.

#### Note 3: DEPOSIT WITH CLEARING ORGANIZATION

The Company has a brokerage agreement with Pershing, LLC ("Clearing Broker") to carry its account and the accounts of its clients as customers of the Clearing Broker. The Clearing Broker has custody of the Company's cash balances which serve as collateral for any amounts due to the Clearing Broker as well as collateral for securities sold short or securities purchased on margin. Interest is paid monthly on these cash deposits at the average overnight repurchase rate. The balance at June 30, 2017 was \$102,215.

#### Note 4: INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR MARKET VALUE

Investments, at fair market value consist of money market funds, mutual funds, and corporate stocks. As discussed in Note 1, marketable securities held by the Company are classified as trading securities and stated at their fair market value based on quoted market prices. At June 30, 2017, these securities are carried at their fair market value of \$218,096. The accounting for the mark-to- market on proprietary account is included in the Statement of Income as net investment gain of \$21,514.

#### Note 5: OFFICE EQUIPMENT, NET

Office equipment are recorded net of accumulated depreciation and summarized by major classification as follows:

·		Useful Life
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 19,571	5-7
Computer Equipment	 2,066	5-7
Total cost of office equipment	21,637	
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (5,803)	_
Office equipment, net	 15,834	-

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$2,876

#### **Note 6: INCOME TAXES**

As discussed in Note 1, the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary and is included in the consolidated income tax returns filed by its Parent. A portion of the consolidated income tax liability is allocated to the Company as if the Company had filed separate income tax returns.

The provision for income tax expense (benefit) is composed of the following:

	Current		De	ferred	Total		
Federal	\$	122,585	\$	_	\$	122,585	
State		32,449				32,449	
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$	155,034	\$	-	\$	155,034	

The Company is required to file income tax returns in both federal and tax jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities in the jurisdictions in which it operates in accordance with the normal statues of limitations in the applicable jurisdiction. For federal purposes, the stature of limitations is three years. Accordingly, the Company is no longer subject to examination of federal returns filed more than three years prior to the date of these financial statements. The statute of limitations for state purposes is generally three years, but may exceed this limitation depending upon the jurisdiction involved. Returns that were filed within the applicable statute remain subject to examination. As of June 30, 2017 the IRS has not proposed any adjustment to the Company's tax position.

# Note 7: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT - ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

On January 1, 2009, the Company adopted FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income, or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in an active market for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, and model derived prices whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable;

Level 3 - Assets and liabilities whose significant value drivers are unobservable.

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2017:

Assets	 Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs		Level 2 Inputs		Level 3 Inputs	
Investment, at fair market value	\$ 218,096	\$	218,096	\$		\$	
Total	\$ 218,096	\$	218,096	\$	-	\$	-

# Note 8, RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company shares office space with its Parent, WGA, and several other affiliated companies to WGA. The Company pays its own compliance expenses related to its brokerage business and has a written agreement with WGA, whereby the Company reimburses WGA or the Parent for its portion of substantially all of the remaining operating expenses, including the rental of office space, staff and various equipment.

These amounts have been included in the accompanying statement of income in employee compensation and benefits, occupancy and equipment rental, communications, taxes, licenses & fees, other operating expenses and the income tax provision.

All receivables and payables to related parties are non-interest bearing and due on demand.

The Company has signed a licensing agreement with WGA, whereby the Company will pay a royalty fee to WGA for, among other things, the goodwill derived from the use of the Western Growers name. The amount of the royalty fee was \$37,824 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

The Company manages investments for several WGA affiliates. During the year ended June 30, 2017, the company was compensated \$641,985 for these services.

### Note 9: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

The Company participates with various affiliates in a defined contribution pension plan which covers all employees who have completed one year of service. The Company contributed for each participant an amount equal to 7% of the participant's annual compensation. The Company also provides a 401(k) plan which allows eligible employees to contribute a percentage of their compensation, subject to Internal Revenue Service limitations, of which the Company will match up to 3% of the employee's compensation. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the Company contributed \$25,635 into these plans.

# Note 10: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

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

#### **Note 11: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company maintains several bank accounts at financial institutions. These accounts are insured either by the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission ("FDIC"), up to \$250,000, or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), up to \$500,000. At times during the year ended June 30, 2017, cash balances held in financial institutions were in excess of the FDIC insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes that it has placed its cash on deposit with financial institutions which are financially stable.

#### Note 12: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs")

For the year ending June 30, 2017, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### **Note 13: GUARANTEES**

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying factor (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of indebtedness of others. The Company has issued no guarantees at June 30, 2017 or during the year then ended.

# Note 14: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on June 30, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$579,314 which was \$566,783 in excess of its required net capital of \$12,531; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$187,962) to net capital was 0.32 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum allowed.

# Western Growers Financial Services, Inc. Schedule I – Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 June 30, 2017

# Computation of net capital

Common stock	\$	10,000		
Additional paid-in capital	•	75,000		
Retained earnings		618,348		
Total stockholder's equity	<del></del>		- \$	703,348
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Less: Non-allowable assets				
Office equipment, net		(15,834)	)	
Accounts receivable. Non-allowable portion		(43,449)	)	
Prepaid & Deposits		(17,228)	<u>)</u>	
Total non-allowable assets		•		(76,511)
Net capital before haircuts				626,837
Less: Haircuts on securities				
Haircut on marketable securities		(25,641)		
Haircut on mutual funds		(4,244)		
Haircut on money markets		(2,638)		
Haircut on Fidelity Bond		(15,000)		
Total haircuts on securities				(47,523)
Net Capital			\$	579,314
Computation of net capital requirements				
Minimum net capital requirements				
6 2/3 percent of net aggregate indebtedness	\$	12,531		
Minimum dollar net capital required	\$	5,000		
Net capital required (greater of above)				(12,531)
Excess net capital			\$	566,783
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital				0.32:1

There was no material difference between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated June 30, 2017.

# Western Growers Financial Services, Inc. Schedule II – Computation for Determining of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 June 30, 2017

A computation of reserve requirements is not applicable to Western Growers Financial Services, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

See accompanying Auditor's report

# Western Growers Financial Services, Inc. Schedule III - Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c303 As of June 30, 2017

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Western Growers Financial Services, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

See accompanying Auditor's report

Western Growers Financial Services, Inc Report on Exemption Provisions Report Pursuant to Provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) For the Year Ended June 30, 2017



# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions, in which (1) Western Growers Financial Services, Inc identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Western Growers Financial Services, Inc claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Western Growers Financial Services, Inc stated that Western Growers Financial Services, Inc met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Western Growers Financial Services, 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 Western Growers Financial Services, 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)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California

August 23, 2017



# **Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions**

We, as members of management of Western Growers Financial Services ("the Company"), are responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annuals reports with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

#### **Identified Exemption Provision:**

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

### **Statement Regarding Meeting Exemption Provision:**

The Company met the identified exemption provision without exception for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Western Growers Financial Services

By:

Lori L. Duquette, Chief Compliance Officer

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(Date)

Western Growers Financial Services, Inc.

Report on the SIPC Annual Assessment

Pursuant to rule 17a-5 (e) 4

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Western Growers Financial Services, Inc and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of Western Growers Financial Services, Inc (the "Company") for the year ended June 30, 2017, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Western Growers Financial Services, Inc's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
- Compared the Total Revenue amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A.
   Part III for the year ended June 30, 2017, with the Total Revenue amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended June 30, 2017, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.