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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 BEGINNII	NG_01/01/2016	AND ENDING 12/3	31/2016
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. 1	REGISTRANT IDENTIFICAT	TION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Pubv	est Securities, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF	BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box N	No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
235 Montgomery St. Suite 11	120		
	(No. and Street)		
San Francisco	CA	9	4104
(City)	(State)	(Z	p Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER O Justin Schleifer	F PERSON TO CONTACT IN REG	ARD TO THIS REPO	ORT 415-762-2845
			Area Code – Telephone Number)
B. A	CCOUNTANT IDENTIFICA	TION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTA	NT whose opinion is contained in thi	s Report*	
DZH Phillips LLP			
	(Name - if individual, state last, first,	middle name)	
135 Main Street, 9th Floor	San Francisco	CA	94105
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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Certified Public Accountage	nt		
Public Accountant			
Accountant not resident in	United States or any of its possession	ns.	
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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)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, _	Justin Schleifer	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	knowledge and belief the accompanying financial status status securities, LLC	atement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of [December 31	, 20_16, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neit	her the company nor any partner, proprietor, princip	pal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
	sified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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	Notary Public	PATRICK DALY
This	s report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	COMM. #2150594 NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
	(a) Facing Page.	SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	My Comm. Expires Apr. 26, 2020
	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
	(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
X	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity o	or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinate	ed to Claims of Creditors.
	(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requ(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control	urements Pursuant to Rule 1563-3.
	(i) A Reconciliation including appropriate explanat	tion of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
_	Computation for Determination of the Reserve F	
	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaud	dited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
	consolidation.	
	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.	
	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
28	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies fou	und 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).

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of Pubvest Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Pubvest Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company'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 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 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 December 31, 2016, 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 Under SEC Rule 15c3-1 schedule ("supplementary information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplementary 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 supplementary 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, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

DZH Pullips UP San Francisco, California February 27, 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS

Cash	<u>\$8,273</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$575</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3 and 4)	
MEMBER'S EQUITY (Note 2)	<u>\$7,698</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' FOULTV	\$8.273

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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	Total revenue	<u>0</u>
EXPENSES:		
	Consulting/Contractors	\$45,375
	Professional fees	\$6,750
	Taxes, Licenses, & Fees expenses	\$2,080
	Other expense	<u>\$926</u>
	Total expenses	<u>\$55,131</u>
NET LOSS		\$ (55,131)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

BALANCE, December 31, 2015	\$22,829
Contributions	40,000
Net loss	<u>(55,131)</u>
BALANCE, December 31, 2016	\$7,698

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net loss Increase in Accounts Payable	\$(55,131) \$575
Net cash used in operating activities	(54,556)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Contributions:	40,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	40,000
NET DECREASE IN CASH	<u>(14,556)</u>
CASH, at beginning of year	22,829
CASH, at end of year	<u>\$8,273</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Business

Pubvest Securities, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a Delaware limited liability company on October 29, 2012. The Company was approved on August 23, 2013 to operate as a registered broker-dealer in securities pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company provides investment banking and private placement services. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Junction Investments, LLC (the "Parent").

Rule 15c3-3 Exemption

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts.

Revenue Recognition

The Company records investment banking fees arising from securities offerings and private placements in which the Company acts as an agent. Investment banking fees are recorded on the completion date of the securities offering. The Company also receives referral fees for introducing clients to an online trading platform. The Company records referral fees when earned.

Income Taxes

The Company is a disregarded entity for federal and state income tax purposes. All income and expense is reported on the sole member's tax return.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2012 (year of inception). The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)

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 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$7,698 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

NOTE 3 - COMMITMENTS

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its Parent. Under the expense sharing agreement, the Company is responsible for all of its own expenses not covered by the agreement, including FINRA and state registration fees, annual audit and related fees, SIPC assessment fees and the cost of its fidelity bond. As of December 31, 2016 the Parent has not charged the Company for any of the covered expenses under the agreement as the Company has not yet begun operations. As soon as the Company begins operations as a registered broker/dealer, the Parent will determine an amount to be paid by the Company on a monthly basis.

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company will be engaged in various placement activities with counterparties with which the Company has an investment banking assignment or other referral agreement. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016

NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO UNIFORM CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1 <u>DECEMBER 31, 2016</u>

CREDIT		
Mem	ber's equity	\$7,698
DEBITS	:	
Non-	allowable assets	<u>-</u>
NET CA	PITAL	7,698
Minimur	n requirements of 12-1/2% of aggregate indebtedness of	
\$3,00	0 or \$5,000, whichever is greater	<u>5,000</u>
E.	xcess net capital	<u>\$2,69</u>
AGGRE	GATE INDEBTEDNESS:	
Acco	unts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$575</u>
RATIO	OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u>7.47</u>
NOTE:	There are no material differences between the above computation of net capital and the corresponding computation as submitted by the Company with the unaudited Form X-17 A-5 Part II Filing as of December 31, 2016.	



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of Pubvest Securities, LLC

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

San Francisco, California

DZH Phillips LLP

February 27, 2017

Pubvest Securities, LLC

To Whom It May Concern,

To the best knowledge and belief of Pubvest Securities, LLC (the "Firm"), the Firm claimed exemption from possession or control requirements of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under subparagraph (k)(2)(i) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This subparagraph states:

- (k) EXEMPTIONS
- (2) The provisions of this rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer:
- (i) Who carries no margin accounts, 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 (name of the broker or dealer)"

The Firm met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Sincerely.

Justin Schleifer

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To the Member Pubvest Securities LLC

In connection with our audit of the financial statements and supplemental information of Pubvest Securities LLC for the year ended December 31, 2016, we have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2017. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Significant and Critical Accounting Policies and Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The Company's significant accounting policies are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements as required by generally accepted accounting principles pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing accounting policies was not changed during 2016. We noted no transactions entered into by the Company during the year for which accounting policies are controversial or for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus or diversity in practice.

Critical accounting policies and practices are those that are both most important to the portrayal of the Company's financial condition and results and require management's most difficult, subjective, or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effects of matters that are inherently uncertain.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Critical accounting estimates are estimates for which (1) the nature of the estimate is material due to the levels of subjectivity and judgment necessary to account for highly uncertain matters or the susceptibility of such matters to change and (2) the impact of the estimate on financial condition or operating performance is material.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define significant unusual transactions as transactions that are outside the normal course of business for the Company or that otherwise appear to be unusual due to their timing, size or nature. We noted no significant unusual transactions during our audit.

Related-party Relationships and Transactions

As part of our audit, we evaluated the Company's identification of, accounting for, and disclosure of the Company's relationships and transactions with related parties as required by professional standards. We noted no related parties or related-party relationships or transactions that were previously undisclosed to us; significant related-party transactions that have not been approved in accordance with the Company's policies or procedures or for which exceptions to the Company's policies or procedures were granted; or significant related-party transactions that appeared to lack a business purpose.

Quality of the Company's Financial Reporting

Management is responsible not only for the appropriateness of the accounting policies and practices, but also for the quality of such policies and practices. Our responsibility under professional standards is to evaluate the qualitative aspects of the company's accounting practices, including potential bias in management's judgments about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, and to communicate the results of our evaluation and our conclusions to you. _The evaluation determined that the presentation of the financial statements and the related disclosures are in conformity with GAAP.

<u>Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements</u>

Professional standards require us to accumulate misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and to communicate accumulated misstatements to management. The attached schedule summarizes an uncorrected misstatement, other than those that are clearly trivial, that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. Management has determined that the effects of the uncorrected misstatement is immaterial to the financial statements as a whole. The uncorrected misstatement or the matters underlying them could potentially cause future period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though, in our judgment, such uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements under audit.

Exceptions to Exemption Provisions

In connection with our review of the Company's Management Statement, we did not identify any exceptions to the exemption provisions that would cause the Company's assertions not to be fairly stated, in all material respects.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no disagreements with management arose during the course of our audit.

<u>Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit</u>

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Supplemental Information

Based on the regulatory requirements of SEC Rule 17a-5, the Company presents the Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Uniform Capital Rule 15c3-1 that accompanies the financial statements. We subjected that supplemental information to audit procedures in accordance with *PCAOB Auditing Standard No. 17, Auditing Supplemental Information Accompanying Audited Financial Statements*. Based on our audit procedures performed, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Audit Committee, Board of Directors, and management of Pubvest Securities LLC and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

San Francisco, California

DZH Phillips-11P

February 27, 2017

Pubvest Securities, LLC
Passed Adjusting Journal Entries
December 31, 2016

NOTE: ONLY AMOUNTS OVER \$17 ARE INCLUDED ON THIS SCHEDULE

Debits (Credits)

	Type of error (Known or likely)	 ASSETS	L	IABILITIES	NI	ET ASSETS	HANGE IN ET ASSETS
Current year passed adjusting journal entries	V						
A> DR: Prepaid fidelity bond CR: Insurance expense	Known	\$ 386					\$ (386)
Allocate annual insurance amount paid over the policy term. Net audit differences		\$ 386	\$	•	\$	•	\$ (386)
Financial statement totals		\$ 8,273	\$	(575)	\$	(7,698)	\$ 55,131
Net audit differences as a % of total		4.67%		0.00%		0.00%	-0.70%