

Straits Financial LLC

Financial Report
December 31, 2018

This report is deemed PUBLIC in accordance with Regulation 1.10(g) under the Commodity Exchange Act.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members and Management of
Straits Financial LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Straits Financial LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018 that you are filing pursuant to Regulation 1.10 under the Commodity Exchange Act, and the related notes and supplementary schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial position presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Straits Financial LLC as of December 31, 2018 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of Straits Financial LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to Straits Financial LLC in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"), and the PCAOB. We have served as Straits Financial LLC's auditor since 2018.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB and the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplementary Schedules

The information contained in Schedules I through VII ("the supplementary schedules") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statement. The supplementary schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplementary schedules reconcile to the financial statement or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplementary schedules. In forming our opinion on the supplementary schedules, we evaluated whether the supplementary schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with Regulation 1.10 of the Commodity Exchange Act. In our opinion, the supplementary schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Ryan & Juraska LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 25, 2019

Straits Financial LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2018

Assets	
Cash and restricted cash	\$ 291,872
Cash segregated under federal and other regulations	126,992,453
Deposits with clearing organizations	202,489,917
Marketable securities:	
Customer segregated	43,470,828
Receivables:	
Clearing brokers	16,978,925
Customers	1,042,094
Noncustomers	1,677,409
Related parties	596,616
Brokers	44,113
Other	114,941
Exchange memberships, at cost (fair value \$2,040,000)	2,778,000
Furniture, equipment and software, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$316,859)	83,830
Other assets	89,122
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Total assets	\$ 396,650,120
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Liabilities and Members' Equity	
Liabilities	
Payables:	
Customers	\$ 365,345,171
Related parties	191,012
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,216,583
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Total liabilities	368,752,766
Members' Equity	27,897,354
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Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 396,650,120
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See Notes to Statement of Financial Condition.

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Notes to Financial Statement

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of operations: Straits Financial LLC (SFL or the Company), an Illinois limited liability company organized on October 13, 2010, is registered as a futures commission merchant with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and is a member of the National Futures Association. SFL is a full clearing member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, New York Mercantile Exchange, Commodity Exchange, CBOE Futures Exchange, Nasdaq Futures Exchange, Dubai Mercantile Exchange, Clearport and New Zealand Exchange. SFL provides execution and clearing services for professional traders, institutional clients and individual investors. The majority owner of SFL is Straits (USA) Inc., an Illinois Corporation which is 100% owned by Straits Financial Group Pte, Ltd (SFG), a Singapore Corporation. SFG is primarily owned by CWT Limited (CWT), also a Singapore Corporation. CWT is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HNA Belt and Road Investments (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (HNA), a Singapore Corporation that is wholly-owned by HNA Holding Group Co. Limited, a Hong Kong Corporation.

Accounting policies: The Company follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Boards (the FASB), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

Financial instruments: Substantially all of the Company's assets and liabilities are considered financial instruments and, except for exchange memberships, are either already reflected at fair value, or at carrying amounts that approximate fair value because of the short maturity of the instruments.

Exchange memberships Exchange memberships which represent ownership in the exchanges and provide the Company with the right to conduct business on the exchanges, are reflected in the statement of financial condition at cost, net of impairment. GAAP requires that such memberships be recorded at cost or, if an other-than-temporary impairment in value has occurred, at a value that reflects management's estimate of fair value. In the opinion of management, no other-than-temporary impairment has occurred.

Revenue recognition: Futures and options on futures transactions and the related commission revenue and expenses are recorded on trade-date basis as transactions occur.

The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. That guidance was amended to require nonpublic business entities to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The amendment is effective for the Company for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted. The Company has elected early adoption for the year ended December 31, 2018. Management believes the impact of the amendment to Topic 606 has no material impact on its statement of operations.

Depreciation and amortization: Depreciation of furniture and equipment and amortization of software is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Income taxes: The Company is taxed as a partnership under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is not subject to federal income taxes. Instead, the members are liable for the federal income taxes on their respective shares of taxable income or loss. FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements.

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Note 1: Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The guidance requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. Management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions through December 31, 2018. The Company is not subject to examination by U.S. federal, state, and foreign tax authorities for tax years before 2015.

Translation of foreign currencies: Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at year-end exchange rates.

Restricted cash: Restricted cash of \$27,000 is included in cash and restricted cash on the statement of financial condition. The restricted cash is held in the form of a certificate of deposit and represents funds set aside in accordance with our irrevocable standby letter of credit pursuant to the terms of our operating lease dated November 30, 2010 and amended on July 29, 2015. The restriction will lapse when the operating lease expires. The Company reports restricted cash in accordance with FASB Statement of Cash Flows ("ASC Topic 230"). ASC Topic 230 provides guidance on the presentation of restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows and becomes effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 with early adoption being permitted. Management does not believe Topic 230 has a material impact on its statement of financial condition.

Note 2. Assets Segregated or Held in Separate Accounts Under Federal and Other Regulations

At December 31, 2018, assets segregated or held in separate accounts under federal and other regulations included in the statement of financial condition are as follows:

Segregated for customers trading on U.S. futures exchanges:

Cash at bank	\$ 113,318,624
U.S. government securities	43,470,828
Deposits with clearing organizations	197,380,720
Receivable from clearing brokers	1,209,727
	<u>\$ 355,379,899</u>

Held in separate accounts for foreign futures and options customers:

Cash at bank	\$ 13,673,829
Deposits with clearing organization	363,857
Receivable from clearing brokers	15,711,855
	<u>\$ 29,749,541</u>

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Note 3. Deposits with Clearing Organizations

At December 31, 2018, deposits with clearing organizations consisted of the following:

Margin deposits	
Cash	\$ 31,132,010
U.S. government securities	166,816,258
Settlement due to clearing organizations	(191,091)
Guarantee deposits	
Cash	4,732,740
	<u>\$ 202,489,917</u>

U.S. government securities are reflected as marketable securities-customer segregated on the statement of financial condition.

Note 4. Receivable From and Payable to Customers

Receivables from and payables to customers arise primarily from futures and options on futures transactions and include gains and losses on open trades. Securities owned by customers and held by the Company as collateral or as margin and the value of option positions owned by customers are not reflected in the statement of financial condition. The Company holds customers' securities in either CFTC regulated bank safekeeping accounts or as margin with exchange clearing organizations or clearing brokers. The Company held customer owned securities and spot commodities of \$4,529,379 at December 31, 2018. U.S. government securities representing investments of customers' funds have been deposited as margin with the exchange clearing organizations and clearing brokers. As of December 31, 2018, the fair value of securities on deposit was \$210,278,923. At December 31, 2018, the Company also held \$70,479,155 of customer net short options on futures contracts, which are pledged at the exchange clearing organizations. The fair value of net customers' options positions totaled (\$53,068,697).

Note 5. Furniture, Equipment and Software

At December 31, 2018, furniture, equipment and software consisted of the following:

Computers, equipment and software	\$ 316,876
Furniture and fixtures	83,813
	<u>400,689</u>
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(316,859)
	<u>\$ 83,830</u>

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Note 6. Related-Party Transactions

At and during the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had the following related-party transactions:

Entity - Affiliated due to common ownership by CWT Limited	Amount	Receivable/ Payable	Nature of item
Straits (USA), Inc	\$ 348,739	Receivable	Reimbursement for operating expenses
Straits Financial Managed Futures	\$ 19,893	Receivable	Reimbursement for start-up expenses
Straits Financial Fund Management	\$ 224,817	Receivable	Reimbursement for start-up expenses
Straits Singapore Pte Ltd (SSPL)	\$ 3,166	Receivable	Trade receivables owed from SSPL
CWT Limited (CWT)	\$ -	Receivable	Reimbursement for operating expenses
Straits Financial Services Pte Ltd (SFS)	\$ 128,599	Payable	Trade payable owed to SFS

Note 7. Commitments

The Company conducts its operations in leased office facilities, and annual rentals are charged to current operations. One such lease is subject to an escalation clause based on the operating expenses of the lessor.

At December 31, 2018, minimum annual rental commitments under leases which have an initial or remaining term of one year or more were as follows:

Year ending December 31:

2019	\$ 168,699
2020	131,244
	<u>\$ 299,943</u>

The Company recognizes leases in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") Topic 842, *Leases*. That guidance was amended to require nonpublic business entities to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability in the statement of financial condition. The amendment is effective for the Company's fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 with early adoption being permitted. Management believes the impact of Topic 842 will have no material impact on its statement of operations.

Note 8. Contingencies

The Company is subject to litigation, regulatory, and arbitration matters in the normal course of business. The Company vigorously defends against these claims and, in the opinion of management, the resolution of these matters will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Company. The following contingent liability dating back to 2012 was resolved as stated below during 2018.

On July 3, 2012, the Company filed a complaint in the Circuit Court of Cook County alleging a breach of contract claim against Ten Sleep Cattle Co. ("Ten Sleep") and its owner pursuant to a guarantee seeking the amount of \$168,877, which was allegedly incurred as a debit balance. On August 2, 2012, Ten Sleep removed the matter to the Northern District of Illinois based on diversity jurisdiction. On August 9, 2012, Ten Sleep filed an answer responding to the Company's complaint and asserting a counterclaim against the Company and a third-party claim against an associated person of the Company. Ten Sleep's counterclaim alleged claims of conversion, commodities fraud, violations of the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act (the "ICFA"), breach of fiduciary duty, negligent supervision and unjust enrichment.

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Note 8. Contingencies (Continued)

On December 16, 2015, after a trial on the merits, the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division (“US District Court”) found SFL vicariously liable for its associated person’s commodities fraud in the form of unauthorized trading, and liable for violations of the ICFA and conversion as a result of the SFL’s application of Ten Sleep’s funds to a portion of the debit balance. At trial, Ten Sleep had sought actual damages of approximately \$2,000,000, plus interest and punitive damages. During September 2016, the US District Court entered judgement for \$1,661,366 actual damages and interest but denied recovery of punitive damages. SFL plans to continue to vigorously defend the matter and has started the appeal process.

On May 26, 2017, the Company filed its Notice of Appeal from the award of attorney’s fees and costs and deposited the full amount, \$348,897, of that award into the registry of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in lieu of a supersedeas bond. Following full briefing of all issues, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit heard oral argument by the Company and Ten Sleep on all issues on December 5, 2017.

On August 13 2018, the Seventh Circuit issued its opinion in this matter, essential ruling that Judge Zagel’s ruling that Ten Sleep had a duty to mitigate its damages was erroneous and remanding the case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for further consideration of Ten Sleep’s damages. On August 27, 2018, the Company filed a Motion for Reconsideration of this Decision before the entire body of full-time Seventh Circuit judges. That Motion was denied on September 12, 2018.

On remand to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the parties substantially agreed on the amount of damages to which Ten Sleep was entitled, essentially disagreeing only on about \$107,000 in damages. After further briefing on December 19, 2018, the United States District Judge awarded Ten Sleep damages of \$2,037,878; attorney’s fees and costs in the total amount of \$517,091 and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest in the amount of \$319,232, for a total amount of \$2,874,201.

The Company determined to pay the full amount of the judgment without further appeal or other proceedings. A portion of the payment came from the funds the Company had deposited into the registry of the Court after the initial judgment. The judgment against the Company therefore was fully satisfied as of that date, and there is no further outstanding liability due or owing from this Company on this matter.

Note 9. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a hierarchy of fair value inputs. U.S. government securities, commodity futures and options are carried at fair value. 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 (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted process included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly.

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Note 9. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure (Continued)

— Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from investment to investment and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including the type of investment, the liquidity of the markets and other characteristics particular to the investment. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for investments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy wherein the fair value measurement fails in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

U.S. government securities and other cash investments that trade in active markets and are valued using quoted market prices with reasonable levels of price transparency are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Instruments that are not actively traded and are valued based on quoted prices in markets or by reference to Company or dealer quotations are generally classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Exchange traded futures and options contracts are valued based on exchange settlement prices and are typically categorized within Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, depending on whether or not they are deemed to be actively traded.

At December 31, 2018, the Company's Level 1 investments held in segregated accounts consisted of U.S. government securities with a fair value of \$210,278,923. The Company held no Level 2 or Level 3 investments at December 31, 2018.

Note 10. Indemnifications and Guarantees

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. The Company expects the risk of future obligation under these indemnifications to be remote.

The Company is a member of a clearing house and various exchanges. Associated with these memberships, the Company may be required to pay a proportionate share of the financial obligations of another member who may default on its obligations to these exchanges. While the rules governing different exchange memberships may vary, in general, the Company's guarantee obligations would arise only if the exchange had previously exhausted its resources. In addition, any such guarantee obligation would be apportioned among the other non-defaulting members of the exchange. The Company has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these guarantees, and management believes that any potential requirement to make payments under these guarantees is remote.

Note 11. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company executes customer transactions in the purchase and sale of commodity futures contracts (including options on futures contracts), substantially all of which are transacted on a margin basis subject to individual exchange regulations. Such transactions may expose the Company to significant off-balance-sheet risk in the event margin requirements are not sufficient to fully cover losses that customers may incur. In the event the customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell futures contracts at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations.

The Company controls this risk by monitoring margin collateral levels on a daily basis for compliance with regulatory and internal guidelines and requires additional collateral when necessary. The Company

Notes to Financial Statement

Note 11. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk (Continued)

requires a customer to deposit additional margin collateral, or reduce positions, if it is determined that the customer's activities may be subject to above normal market risks. The Company believes that the deposits and collateral held at December 31, 2018 were adequate to minimize the risk of material loss that would be created by positions held at that time.

The Company also enters into various transactions with futures commission merchants and other financial institutions. Cash and derivative financial instruments on deposit with futures commission merchants collateralize amounts due to these futures commission merchants and serve to satisfy margin requirements. In the event these counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. This risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparties to these transactions. It is the Company's policy to monitor the creditworthiness of each party with which it conducts business.

At December 31, 2018, significant credit concentrations consisted of cash balances with three banks and CME Group, Inc. of approximately \$127 million, and \$30.8 million, respectively. Management believes the Company does not have significant exposure to any credit risk on cash.

Note 12. Net Capital Requirements

SFL is subject to net capital requirements pursuant to Regulation 1.17 under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended. Under Regulation 1.17, SFL is required to maintain "adjusted net capital" equivalent to the greater of \$1,000,000 or the sum of 8 percent of customer and non-customer risk maintenance margin requirements. At December 31, 2018, under Regulation 1.17, SFL's net capital requirement and adjusted net capital were \$9,317,649 and \$20,915,598, respectively. The net capital requirements may effectively restrict member withdrawals. In addition, SFL is subject to CME Group, Inc. net capital requirements of \$5,000,000.

Note 13. Subsequent Events

The Company's management has evaluated events and transactions through February 25, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and noted none.

Supplementary Schedules

Straits Financial LLC**Statement of the Computation of the Minimum Capital Requirements
December 31, 2018****Schedule I**

Total current assets, as defined		\$	342,153,914
Adjusted total liabilities, as defined			<u>320,213,449</u>
Net capital			21,940,465
Charges against net capital:			
US government obligations (fair market value - \$210,278,923)	\$	696,122	
Uncovered inventory		952	
Foreign broker charge		70,713	
Undermargined customer accounts		<u>257,080</u>	<u>1,024,867</u>
Adjusted net capital		\$	20,915,598
Net capital required using risk-based requirement:			
Amount of customer and non-customer risk maintenance margin		<u>116,470,611</u>	
8 percent of customer and non-customer risk-based requirement			<u>9,317,649</u>
Minimum dollar amount requirement			1,000,000
Minimum requirement			<u>9,317,649</u>
Excess net capital			<u>11,597,949</u>
Net Capital in excess of 110% of minimum capital requirement		\$	<u><u>10,666,184</u></u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form 1-FR-FCM filing.

Straits Financial LLC**Reconciliation of the Statement of Financial Condition to the
Statement of the Computation of the Minimum Net Capital Requirements
December 31, 2018****Schedule II****Assets**

Total assets reflected in the statement of financial condition	\$	396,650,120
Market value of options owned by customers		(53,068,696)
Customer owned securities		4,529,379
Other adjustment of government securities		(8,163)
		<u>348,102,640</u>

Less noncurrent assets included in total assets:

Restricted cash	\$	27,000	
Other assets		89,122	
Receivables from noncustomers		1,677,353	
Receivables from customers		640,573	
Receivables from related parties		596,616	
Receivables from brokers		44,113	
Receivables from clearing brokers		2,175	
Other receivables		9,944	
Exchange memberships		2,778,000	
Furniture, equipment and software, net		83,830	(5,948,726)
			<u>(5,948,726)</u>

Total current assets, as defined**\$ 342,153,914****Liabilities**

Total liabilities reflected in the statement of financial condition	\$	368,752,766
Market value of options owned by customers		(53,068,696)
Customer owned securities		4,529,379
		<u>(48,539,317)</u>

Adjusted total liabilities, as defined**\$ 320,213,449**

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form 1-FR-FCM filing.

**Statement of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation for Customers
Trading on U.S. Commodity Exchanges
December 31, 2018**

Schedule III

<u>Segregation Requirements (Section 4d(2) of the CEAct)</u>	
Net ledger balance:	
Cash	\$ 344,663,210
Securities at market	4,529,379
Net unrealized loss in open futures contracts traded on a contract market	(3,006,744)
Exchange traded options:	
Market value of open options contracts purchased on a contract market	17,877,310
Market value of open options sold on a contract market	(70,892,893)
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Net equity	293,170,262
Accounts liquidating to a deficit and accounts with debit balances with no open trades	<hr/> 1,042,094
Amount required to be segregated	<hr/> \$ 294,212,356 <hr/>
<u>Funds in Segregated Accounts</u>	
Deposited in segregated funds bank accounts:	
Cash	\$ 113,318,624
Securities representing investments of customer's funds (at market)	39,482,569
Margins on deposit with clearing organizations of contract markets:	
Cash	30,755,553
Securities representing investments of customer's funds (at market)	166,818,265
Securities held for particular customers or option customers in lieu of cash (at market)	4,406,529
Net settlement due to clearing organizations of contract markets	(191,091)
Exchange traded options:	
Value of open long option contracts	17,577,940
Value of open short option contracts	(70,479,155)
Net equities with other futures commission merchants:	
Net liquidating equity	1,095,360
Securities representing investments of customer's funds (at market)	3,978,089
Segregated funds on hand (warehouse receipts)	122,850
Total amount in segregation	<hr/> \$ 306,885,533 <hr/>
Excess funds in segregation	<hr/> \$ 12,673,177 <hr/>
Management Target Amount Excess funds in segregation	<hr/> \$ 2,000,000 <hr/>
Excess funds in segregation over Management Target Amount Excess	<hr/> \$ 10,673,177 <hr/>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form 1-FR-FCM filing.

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**Reconciliation of the Statement of Financial Condition to the
Segregation Statement (U.S. Exchanges)
December 31, 2018**

Schedule IV

Customers' Segregated Funds per Statement of Financial Condition (Note 2)	\$ 355,379,899
Add:	
U.S. Treasury securities owned by customers	4,406,529
Spot commodities owned by customers	122,850
Value of customers' open long futures options contracts	17,877,310
Deduct:	
Value of customers' open short futures options contracts	(70,892,893)
Other adjustments of government securities	(8,162)
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Total Amount in Segregation	\$ 306,885,533

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Segregation Requirement and Funds in Segregation - Customers' Dealer Options and Cleared Swaps Customer Accounts

Schedule V

December 31, 2018

The Company does not carry customers' dealer option accounts as defined by Commodity Exchange Act Regulation 32.6. Therefore, the Company is exempt from the provisions of Regulation 32.6.

The Company does not carry cleared swap customer accounts as defined by Commodity Exchange Act Regulation 4d(f). Therefore, the Company is exempt from the provisions of Regulation 4d(f).

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**Statement of Secured Amounts and Funds Held in Separate
Accounts for Foreign Futures and Foreign Options Customers
Pursuant to Commission Regulation 30.7
December 31, 2018**

Schedule VI

Foreign Futures and Foreign Options Secured Amounts

Net ledger balance - Foreign Futures and Foreign Option Trading - All Customers:			
Cash		\$	23,672,480
Net unrealized gain in open futures contracts traded on a foreign board of trade			(1,025,869)
Exchange traded options:			
Market value of open options contracts purchased on a foreign board of trade			30,495
Market value of open options granted (sold) on a foreign board of trade			(83,609)
Net equity			<u>22,593,497</u>
Accounts liquidating to a deficit and accounts with debit balances with no open trades			<u>-</u>
Amount required to be set aside as the secured amount - Net Liquidating Equity Method		\$	<u>22,593,497</u>
<u>Funds deposited in separate Regulation 30.7 accounts:</u>			
Cash in banks located in the United States		\$	13,673,829
Equities with registered futures commission merchants			
(Macquarie US, Intl FC Stone LTD, R.J. O'Brien)	\$	3,521,313	
Unrealized gain (loss) on open futures contracts		133,117	
Value of long options contracts		30,495	
Value of short options contracts		(9,737)	
			<u>3,675,188</u>
Amounts held by clearing organizations of foreign boards of trade			
(New Zealand Depository Nominee, New Zealand Depository Ltd.)		363,857	
Unrealized gain (loss) on open futures contracts		-	
Value of short options contracts		-	
			<u>363,857</u>
Amounts held by members of foreign boards of trade			
(CIMB, CGS-CIMB, Nissan, Macquarie Bank, UOB Bullion & Futures, Intl FC Stone UK)		13,216,411	
Unrealized gain (loss) on open futures contracts		(1,158,986)	
Value of short options contracts		(73,872)	
			<u>11,983,553</u>
Total funds in separate Section 30.7 accounts		\$	<u>29,696,427</u>
Excess funds in separate Section 30.7 accounts		\$	<u>7,102,930</u>
Management Target Amount For Excess funds in separate 30.7 accounts		\$	<u>300,000</u>
Excess funds in separate 30.7 accounts over Management Target Amount Excess		\$	<u>6,802,930</u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form 1-FR-FCM filing.

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**Reconciliation of the Statement of Financial Condition to the
Secured Statement (Non-U.S. Exchanges)
December 31, 2018**

Schedule VII

Customers' Secured 30.7 Funds per Statement of Financial Condition (Note 2)	\$ 29,749,541
Add:	
Value of customers' open long futures options contracts	30,495
Deduct:	
Value of customers' open short futures options contracts	<u>(83,609)</u>
Total Funds in Separate Section 30.7 Accounts	<u><u>\$ 29,696,427</u></u>