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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- Broker-dealer
- Security-based swap dealer
- Major security-based swap participant
- Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

200 East Randolph Drive, Suite 5500

(No. and Street)

Chicago Illinois 60601  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

PERSON TO CONTACT WITH REGARD TO THIS FILING

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(Name) (Area Code - Telephone Number) (Email Address)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing\*

RSM US LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, and middle name)

One South Wacker Drive, Suite 800 Chicago Illinois 60606  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

09/24/03 49  
(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable) (PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Philip J. Isom, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of KPMG Corporate Finance LLC, as of September 30, 2021, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Per statement from Commission staff originally issued April 2, 2020 and difficulties arising from COVID-19, the Company is making this filing without a notarization.

Signature: Philip J. Isom  
Title: President

Notary Public

### This filing\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Statement of financial condition.
- (b) Notes to consolidated statement of financial condition.
- (c) Statement of income (loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a statement of comprehensive income (as defined in § 210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- (d) Statement of cash flows.
- (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
- (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
- (g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
- (h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
- (i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
- (j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
- (m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
- (p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
- (q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
- (u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
- (z) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*To request confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see 17 CFR 240.17a-5(e)(3) or 17 CFR 240.18a-7(d)(2), as applicable.

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RSM US LLP

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member of KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of KPMG Corporate Finance LLC (the Company) as of September 30, 2021, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statement). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2021, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company'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 the Company in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. 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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

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.

*RSM US LLP*

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2000.

Chicago, Illinois  
November 22, 2021

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**KPMG Corporate Finance LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition  
September 30, 2021**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,039,879
Accounts receivable, net	1,568,773
Prepaid expenses	81,992
Other receivables, net	43,000
Deferred charges	135,500
Fixed assets, net	33,742
Goodwill	4,648,567

**Total assets** \$ 64,551,453

**Liabilities and Member's Capital**

Accrued compensation	\$ 10,508,078
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,433,626
Contract liabilities	2,432,985

15,374,689

Member's capital 49,176,764

**Total liabilities and member's capital** \$ 64,551,453

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

## KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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#### Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

KPMG Corporate Finance LLC (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of KPMG LLP (Parent), is a Delaware limited liability company formed on February 7, 2000, for the purpose of conducting business as a broker-dealer. The Parent is the U.S. member firm of the KPMG global organization of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Limited, a private English company limited by guarantee. The Company does not consider other member firms of KPMG International Limited to be affiliates as defined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The Company's primary business is providing investment banking and infrastructure advisory services to institutional investors, corporate entities, state and local governments and their agencies and authorities. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

The Company does not claim an exemption from SEA Rule 15c3-3 as the Company does not and will not, (1) directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers, (2) does not and will not carry accounts of or for customers and (3) does not and will not carry PAB accounts.

The following is a summary of the Company's significant accounting policies:

a) Basis of Presentation

The Company follows GAAP, as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

b) Accounting 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.

c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits and a U.S. Treasury money market fund with a weighted average original maturity of two months or less at the date of acquisition. These assets are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business. The Company maintains its cash balances in financial institutions located in the United States. The Company maintains deposits with financial institutions in amounts that are in excess of federally insured limits; however, the Company does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk.

d) Fair Value Measurements

The Company records its financial instruments at fair value. Guidance provided by the FASB defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, sets out a fair value hierarchy and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value is defined as 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. The Company utilizes valuation techniques to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

## KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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#### Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

##### d) Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their value.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Inputs are broadly defined as assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1. Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2. Inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3. Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

Money market funds held by the Company in the amount of \$16,634,479, included in cash and cash equivalents on the statement of financial condition, are considered Level 1 financial instruments and are measured at fair value based on the published net asset value per share on the day of valuation. The Company assesses the levels of the investments at each measurement date, and transfers between levels are recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer in accordance with the Company's accounting policy regarding the recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. There were no significant transfers among levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

##### e) Allowance for Current Expected Credit Losses

The Company establishes an allowance of current expected credit losses against accounts receivable from clients to reflect the net amount the Company expects to collect. Expected credit losses are based on the Company's analysis of historical loss experience, the current economic environment and specific information about the ability of the client to pay.

##### f) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consist of computer equipment, which is recorded at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over a period of three years. Accumulated depreciation was \$188,558 as of September 30, 2021.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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**Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

g) Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a single-member limited liability company and is treated as an entity disregarded as separate from its owner for federal and state income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision or benefit for federal income taxes has been made in the Company's financial statements.

FASB guidance requires the evaluation of income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the income tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Income 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. Through the year ended September 30, 2021, management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions that impact the Company's financial statements. The Parent is generally subject to examination by U.S. federal and state tax authorities for the current and prior three tax years.

h) Goodwill

The Company's goodwill was recorded as a result of the Company's business combinations using the acquisition method of accounting. The Company does not amortize goodwill, but goodwill is tested for impairment annually and when an event occurs or circumstances change that more likely than not reduces the fair value of the related reporting unit below its carrying value. For purposes of this assessment, the Company has two reporting units to which goodwill has been assigned: Corporate Finance and Infrastructure Advisory. See Note 3 for further discussion.

Goodwill may first be assessed for qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform a quantitative impairment test. The qualitative analysis considers entity-specific and macroeconomic factors and their potential impact on the key assumptions used in the determination of the fair value of the reporting unit. A quantitative impairment test is performed if the results of the qualitative assessment indicate that it is more likely than not that the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying value or is impaired. If deemed necessary as a result of the qualitative assessment, the Company will review goodwill to determine potential impairment by comparing the carrying value of the reporting unit to its fair value.

i) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through the date these financial statements were issued, noting none.

j) Recently Implemented Accounting Standards

On October 1, 2020, the Company adopted the requirements of Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* and subsequent related updates ASU 2018-19, ASU 2019-04, ASU 2019-05, and ASU 2019-11, which collectively amend several aspects of the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments, including replacing the existing incurred credit loss model and other models with the Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) model and amending certain aspects of accounting for purchased financial assets with deterioration in credit quality since origination. In accordance with ASC 326, the Company evaluated its receivable balances for credit risk, noting no impact. As such, no credit loss reserve was recognized by the Company through the implementation of ASC 326.

## KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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#### Note 2. Accounts Receivable, Net

At September 30, 2021, accounts receivable includes accrued revenue for amounts billed and hours incurred in connection with Corporate Finance and Infrastructure Advisory activities. The amounts billed and hours incurred include time, expenses and retainers. The amount includes unbilled revenue of \$621,368 with no allowance for current expected credit losses.

#### Note 3. Goodwill

On October 1, 2007, the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of Keen Consultants, LLC; Keen Realty, LLC; Keen Strategic Advisors, LLC; and MHM Advisors, LLC (collectively, Keen), a group of affiliated real estate advisory and real estate transactional businesses. The excess of the purchase price and earn-out payments over the estimated fair values of the net assets acquired was recorded as goodwill in the amount of \$2,235,963. Management performed an annual impairment assessment based on goodwill as allocated between the Corporate Finance and Infrastructure Advisory reporting units and has determined that there is no impairment in value at September 30, 2021.

On June 26, 2014, the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of St. Charles Capital, LLC. This acquisition further positioned the Company as a leading mid-market investment bank and M&A advisor for companies within key dynamic industry segments. The goodwill of \$1,172,604 arising from the acquisition is largely a result of this positioning. Management performed an annual impairment assessment based on the reporting unit of Corporate Finance and has determined that there is no impairment in value as of September 30, 2021.

On August 15, 2015, the Company added a team of professionals from Ewing Bemiss & Company. This business combination further positioned the Company as a leading mid-market investment bank and M&A advisor for companies within the energy mergers and acquisitions segment. The goodwill of \$1,240,000 arising from the agreement is largely a result of this positioning. Management performed an annual impairment assessment based on the reporting unit of Corporate Finance and has determined that there is no impairment in value as of September 30, 2021.

#### Note 4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is a broker-dealer subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (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 if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At September 30, 2021, the Company had net capital of \$42,332,500, which was \$41,307,520 in excess of its required net capital of \$1,024,980. At September 30, 2021, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.36 to 1.

## KPMG Corporate Finance LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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#### Note 5. Customer Concentration and Related-Party Transactions

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company had two major customers. A customer is considered major when the customer represents more than 10 percent of total accounts receivable, net as of September 30, 2021. Transactions with major customers are as follows:

	Percentage of total accounts receivable, net, at September 30, 2021:
Customer A	48%
Customer B	11%

The Company entered into a Service Agreement with the Parent effective December 1, 2009, which is renewed annually. Under the Service Agreement, the Parent provides certain services, such as office space, technology, finance and accounting, human resources, risk management, at no cost. In addition, the Parent pays certain expenses, such as personnel and equipment, on the Company's behalf. Also, under this agreement, the Company is to pay the Parent interest at 10 percent per annum on the prior month unbilled and outstanding accounts receivable as reported by the Company.

All accounting transactions between the Company and the Parent are recorded through intercompany accounts. The Company and the Parent settle the net due to/due from balance via cash payment quarterly. As of September 30, 2021, accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities on the statement of financial condition include \$1,580,541 due to the Parent for intercompany transactions.

#### Note 6. Indemnifications

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 loss to be remote.