

# **NCG Securities, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition  
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
December 31, 2020**

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 BEGINNING 01/01/20 AND ENDING 12/31/20  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:

NCG Securities, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

12 Broad Street  
(No. and Street)

Red Bank NJ 07701  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Domenic Dipiero (732) 741-8400  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

WithumSmith + Brown, PC  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1411 Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York NY 10018  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United 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). SEC 1410 (3-91)

# NCG Securities, LLC

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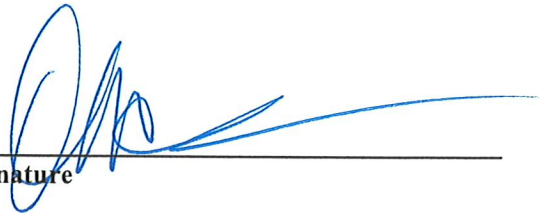
**This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):**

- Independent Auditors' Report.
- Facing Page.
- Statement of Financial Condition.
- Statement of Operations.
- Statement of Changes in Member's Equity.
- Statement of Cash Flows.
- Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors (not applicable).
- Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (not applicable).
- A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanations, of the Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 (included with item (g)) and the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (included in item (g)).
- A Reconciliation Between the Audited and Unaudited Statements of Financial Condition With Respect to Methods of Consolidation (not applicable).
- An Affirmation.
- A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit (Supplemental Report on Internal Control).
- Independent Auditors' Report Regarding Rule 15c3-3 exemption
- Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report\*\*

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

**AFFIRMATION**

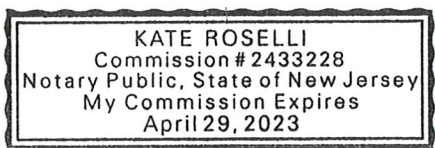
I, Domenic DiPiero, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to NCG Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2020, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

  
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Signature

Managing Member/CEO and Principal  
Title

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Kate Roselli  
Kate Roselli



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Member of  
NCG Securities, LLC

**Opinion on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of NCG Securities, LLC (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2020, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statement”). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2020, 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 this 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 the 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. 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.

We have served as the Company’s auditor since 2013.



New York, New York  
March 1, 2021

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<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 173,676
Prepaid expenses	<u>11,366</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 185,042</u></u>
<b>Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 4,424
Due to related party	<u>15,953</u>
Total liabilities	20,377
<b>Member's Equity</b>	<u>164,665</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u><u>\$ 185,042</u></u>

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

**NCG Securities, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2020**

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**1. Organization**

NCG Securities, LLC (the “Company”) is a New Jersey Limited Liability Company. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”).

The Company’s primary activity is earning commissions on selling variable life insurance. Its other revenue may be derived from private placement of securities.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

These financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”) which 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 amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Concentration**

All cash deposits are held by one financial institution and, therefore, are subject to the credit risk at this financial institution. The Company has not experienced any losses in such account and does not believe there to be any significant credit risk with respect to these deposits.

**Receivables and Contract Balances**

Receivables arise when the Company has an unconditional right to receive payment under a contract with a customer and are derecognized when the cash is received. Contract assets arise when the revenue associated with the contract is recognized prior to the Company's unconditional right to receive payment under a contract with a customer (i.e., unbilled receivable) and are derecognized when either it becomes a receivable or the cash is received. Contract liabilities arise when customers remit contractual cash payments in advance of the Company satisfying its performance obligations under the contract and are derecognized when the revenue associated with the contract is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied. As of January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, the Company had no receivables, contract assets or contract liabilities.

**Income Taxes**

The Company is a single member limited liability company and is treated as a disregarded entity for income tax purposes; it therefore does not incur income taxes at the Company level. Instead its earnings and losses are passed through to the member and included in the calculation of the member’s tax liability. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require.

## **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

### **Allowance for Credit Losses**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Company adopted ASC Topic 326, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (“ASC 326”). ASC 326 impacts the impairment model for certain financial assets by requiring a current expected credit loss (“CECL”) methodology to estimate expected credit losses over the entire life of the financial asset. Under the accounting update, the Company could determine there are no expected credit losses in certain circumstances (e.g., based on the credit quality of the client).

The Company identified accounts receivable as impacted by the new guidance. ASC 326 specifies that the Company adopt the new guidance prospectively by means of a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening member’s equity as of January 1, 2020. The Company recognized no adjustment upon adoption.

The allowance for credit losses is based on the Company's expectation of the collectability of financial instruments, including fees and other receivables utilizing the CECL framework. The Company considers factors such as historical experience, credit quality, age of balances and current and future economic conditions that may affect the Company’s expectation of the collectability in determining the allowance for credit losses. The Company’s expectation is that the credit risk associated with fees and other receivables is not significant. Accordingly, the Company has not provided an allowance for credit losses at December 31, 2020.

## **3. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with a company under common ownership. Pursuant to the agreement the affiliate provides general and administrative support to the Company and the Company has no obligation, direct or indirect, to compensate or reimburse the affiliate for such expenses. The aggregate value of these items for the year ended December 31, 2020 has been determined by management to approximate \$37,720.

All transactions with related parties are settled in the normal course of business. The terms of any of these arrangements may not be the same as those that would otherwise exist or result from agreements and transactions among unrelated parties.

As compensation for placement agent services in a prior year, the Company earned Class D stock profit interest units in an entity whose management is related to management of the Company. The units are subject to a threshold value as set forth in the restricted unit award agreement. Based on this threshold, the Company believes these units have no value as of December 31, 2020.

## **4. Regulatory Requirements**

The Company is subject to SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as both defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2020, the Company had net capital of \$153,299, which exceeded the required minimum net capital of \$5,000 by \$148,299.

The Company does not handle cash or securities on behalf of customers and accordingly has no obligation under SEC Rule 15c3-3.

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**5. COVID**

During the 2020 calendar year, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 to constitute a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern”. This pandemic has disrupted economic markets and the economic impact, duration and spread of the COVID-19 virus is uncertain at this time. The financial performance of the Company is subject to future developments related to the COVID-19 outbreak and possible government advisories and restrictions placed on the financial markets and business activities. The impact on financial markets and the overall economy, all of which are highly uncertain, cannot be predicted. If the financial markets and/or the overall economy are impacted for an extended period the Company’s results may be materially affected. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.