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**[Company]’s Compliance Report**

**[Name of Company]** (the “Company”) is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, “Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers”). As required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (3), the Company states as follows:

- (1) The Company [has][has not] established and maintained Internal Control Over Compliance, as that term is defined in paragraph (d)(3)(ii) of Rule 17a-5.
- (2) The Company’s Internal Control Over Compliance [was][was not] effective during the most recent fiscal year ended **[date]**;<sup>1</sup>
- (3) The Company’s Internal Control Over Compliance [was][was not] effective as of the end of the most recent fiscal year ended **[date]**;
- (4) The Company [was] [was not] in compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-1 and 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(e) as of the end of the most recent fiscal year ended **[date]**; and
- (5) The information the Company used to state that the Company was in compliance with 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-1 and 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(e) [was][was not] derived from the books and records of the Company.

[If applicable, include a description of each material weakness in the Company’s Internal Control Over Compliance during the most recent fiscal year ended **[date]**]

[If applicable, include a description of any instance of non-compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-1 and 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(e) as of the end of the most recent fiscal year ended **[date]**]

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[Name of Company]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Compliance Report is true and correct.

**By: [Signature]**

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<sup>1</sup> Where a broker-dealer’s 2014 or 2015 fiscal year begins prior to June 1, 2014, the broker-dealer’s Compliance Report may cover the portion of its fiscal year beginning on or after June 1, 2014. However, the broker-dealer may elect to have its Compliance Report cover the entire fiscal year.

Title:

**[Date of report]**