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Dear Sir

**AUDITORS REPPORT ON THE STATEMENT OF NET CAPITAL
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

We are pleased to enclose our report on the above subject. Also is enclosed our invoice for professional services for your settlement.

We wish to place on record our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Management and the staff of the Company during the course of the assignment.

Yours truly

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE STATEMENT OF NET CAPITAL BALANCE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAURUS SECURITIES LIMITED

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Opinion

We have audited the Statement of Net Capital Balance of Taurus Securities Limited (the Securities Broker) and notes to the Statement of Net Capital Balance as at December 31, 2017 (together 'the statement').

In our opinion, the financial information in the statement of the Securities Broker as at December 31, 2017 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the Second Schedule of the Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016 (the Regulations) read with Rule 2(d) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) Rules 1971 (SEC Rules 1971) issued by the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the statement section of our report. We are independent of the Securities Broker in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the statement in Pakistan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

We draw attention to Note 2 to the statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The statement is prepared to assist the Securities Broker to meet the requirements of the SECP, Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) and National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited (NCCPL). As a result, the statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Securities Broker, SECP, PSX and NCCPL and should not be distributed to parties other than the Securities Broker or the SECP, PSX or NCCPL. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the statement

Management is responsible for the preparation of the statement in accordance with the Regulations and the SEC Rules 1971, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance is responsible for overseeing the Securities Broker's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Securities Broker's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Muhammad Shaukat Naseeb.

Karachi
March 13, 2018


Grant Thornton Anjum Rahman
Chartered Accountants

TAURUS SECURITIES LIMITED
STATEMENT OF NET CAPITAL BALANCE
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

(Excess of Current Assets over Current Liabilities determined in accordance with the third schedule of the Securities and Exchange Rules 1971, the schedule II of the Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016 and the guidebook issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION BASIS	Note	Sub Total ----- (Rupees) -----	Total
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>				
Cash in hand and bank balances	As per book value	3		218,386,439
Cash deposited as margin with National Clearing Company of Pakistan				133,200,000
Trade receivables	As per book value - gross Less: Receivable under margin trading Less: Overdue for more than 14 days - gross	4	734,015,536 (1,115,536) (10,277,106)	722,622,894
Investment in listed securities in the name of broker, measured at fair value	As per book value Less: Securities not in exposure list Less: 15% discount		67,641,480 - 67,641,480 (10,146,222)	57,495,258
Securities purchased for client	Value of shares appearing in clients respective sub account to the extent of overdue balance for more than 14 days or value of securities, whichever is less			-
Total Current Assets				1,131,704,591
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>				
Trade payables	As per book value Less: Overdue for more than 30 days	5	776,698,072 (133,213,833)	643,484,239
Other liabilities	As per book value	6		258,870,575
Total Current Liabilities				902,354,814
Net Capital Balance as at December 31, 2017				229,349,777

The annexed notes 1 to 7 form an integral part of the statement.



Chief Financial Officer



Chief Executive Officer

TAURUS SECURITIES LIMITED
STATEMENT OF NET CAPITAL BALANCE
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The statement of net capital balance ("the Statement") has been prepared in accordance with requirements of the Second Schedule of the Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016 (the Regulations) read with Rule 2(d) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) Rules 1971 (SEC Rules 1971) issued by the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

The statement is prepared specifically to meet the above mentioned requirements and for submission to the Pakistan Stock Exchange, National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited or the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan under regulation 6(4) of the Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016. As a result, the statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

This statement has been prepared on trade date accounting basis and accordingly income, assets and liabilities have been accounted for based on trade date accounting.

3. CASH IN HAND AND BANK BALANCES

Dec- 31, 2017
(Rupees)

These are stated at book value.

Cash in hand	27,210
Bank balance pertaining to:	
- Brokerage house	6,069,322
- Clients (also refer to note 3.1)	212,289,907
	<u>218,386,439</u>

3.1 Reconciliation of the bank balances (client account) with the creditor balances is as under:

Dec- 31, 2017
(Rupees)

Amounts identified as at balance sheet date	
- Due to clients against trading of securities	208,200,160
- Due to associated companies/persons against trading of securities	314,534
- Due to clients against unsettled trades	564,408,165
	<u>772,922,859</u>
Add: Amounts identified subsequent to the balance sheet date	
- Unidentified deposits by client	3,610,369
- Markup on deposits attributable to clients	164,844
	<u>3,775,213</u>
	776,698,072
Less: Accrual of trade payable for T+2 transactions	(564,408,165)
	<u>212,289,907</u>

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4. TRADE RECEIVABLES

These are valued at cost less bad and doubtful debts (if any) and debts outstanding for more than 14 days.

	Dec- 31, 2017 ------(Rupees)-----		
	Gross Amount	Provision for doubtful debts	Net Amount
Total Trade receivable	734,015,536	(3,278,207)	730,737,329
Less: Receivable under margin trading	(1,115,536)	-	(1,115,536)
Less: Outstanding for more than 14 days	(10,277,106)	3,278,207	(6,998,899)
	<u>722,622,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>722,622,894</u>

5. TRADE PAYABLES

This represents balance payable against trading of shares less trade payable balances overdue for more than 30 days which have been included in other liabilities.

	Dec- 31, 2017 (Rupees)
Amounts identified as at balance sheet date	
- Due to clients against trading of securities	208,200,160
- Due to associated companies/persons against trading of securities	314,534
- Due to clients against unsettled trades	564,408,165
	<u>772,922,859</u>
Add: Amounts identified subsequent to the balance sheet date	
- Receipts allocated subsequent to balance sheet date	3,610,369
- Mark up payable to clients	164,844
	<u>3,775,213</u>
	776,698,072
- Less: Overdue for more than 30 days	(133,213,833)
	<u>643,484,239</u>

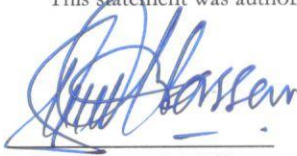
6. OTHER LIABILITIES

These represents current liabilities, other than trade payable which are due with in 30 days. Other liabilities are stated at book value. The breakup is as follows:

	Dec- 31, 2017 (Rupees)
Short term running finance	109,978,108
Accrued and other liabilities	8,579,566
Payable under gratuity scheme	3,804,088
Salaries, benefits and allowances payable	2,572,944
Income and taxes payable	498,925
Accrued markup	213,108
Dividend payable	10,003
	<u>125,656,742</u>
Trade payables overdue for more than 30 days	133,213,833
	<u>258,870,575</u>

7. DATE OF ISSUANCE

This statement was authorized for issue on March 13, 2018


Chief Financial Officer


Chief Executive Officer