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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Scott James Group, Inc.

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.)

6700 Arlington Blvd.

(No. and Street)

Falls Church

Virginia

22042

(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\*

Mercurius & Associates LLP

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(Address)

(City)

(State)

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Scott S. James, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Scott James Group, Inc., as of 12/31, 2025, 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.

State of: VIRGINIA  
County of: PRINCE WILLIAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me 28 day of FEB, 2026

Signature: [Signature]  
Title: President, CCO

[Signature] FOR SCOTT S. JAMES  
Your Name Here, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

RIVA SARKAR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
REGISTRATION # 8111941  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
JUNE 30, 2028

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.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of  
SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC.

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of the Scott James Group, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2025, 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, 2025, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

The 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 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 from 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 of the financial statement provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*Mercurius & Associates LLP.*

**Mercurius & Associates LLP**

We have served as the Company's Auditor since 2020.

New Delhi, India  
February 18, 2026

**Scott James Group, Inc.**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

<u><b>ASSETS</b></u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash	78,145
Deposits at clearing organizations	44,997
<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>	
Other Assets	1,074
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>124,216</u></u>
<u><b>LIABILITIES &amp; STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY</b></u>	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts Payable	10,680
Accrued Expenses	5,134
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>15,814</u></u>
<u>STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY</u>	
<u>CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED</u>	
Common stock, par value \$1, authorized 500 shares, 1 share issued and outstanding	1
Additional Paid-In Capital	358,129
Total Capital Contributed	<u><u>358,130</u></u>
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	<u><u>-249,728</u></u>
TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u><u>108,402</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u><u>124,216</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Scott James Group, Inc.**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**For The Year Ended December 31, 2025**

REVENUE	
Commissions and fees	\$102,496
Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts	0
Fees for account supervision, investment advisory & administrative services	0
Other revenue	4,270
Total Revenue	<u>106,766</u>
EXPENSES	
Employee compensation and benefit	4,118
Commissions	30,879
Finance charges	303
Regulatory fees and expenses	22,117
Clearing Fees	34,898
Other expenses	13,875
Total Expenses	<u>106,190</u>
NET INCOME	<u><u>\$576</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Scott James Group, Inc.**  
**Statement of Changes in Member's Equity**  
**December 31, 2025**

	<b>Common Stock Shares</b>	<b>Common Stock Amount</b>	<b>Additional Paid-In Capital</b>	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total Stockholder's Equity</b>
Balance, December 31, 2024	1	\$1	\$358,130	-\$250,305	\$107,826
Net Income				\$576	\$576
Additions			\$0		\$0
Deductions					\$0
Balance, December 31, 2025	1	\$1	\$358,130	-\$249,729	\$108,402

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Scott James Group, Inc.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net Income	\$576
Increase In Accounts Payable	\$6,485
Increase In Accrued Expenses	\$0
Increase In Other Assets	\$156
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$7,218</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Capital Contributions	\$0
Capital Withdrawals	\$0
Net Cash Provided by Capital Contributions	<u>\$0</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Net Cash Flow From Financing Activity	\$0
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NET INCREASE IN CASH	\$7,218
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>\$115,924</u>
CASH, December 31, 2025	<u>\$123,142</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC.**  
**COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS & NET CAPITAL**  
**NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15C3-1**  
**December 31, 2025**

	<b>Schedule I</b>
Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$108,402
Additions:	
Other	\$0
Deductions and/or charges:	
Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition	<u>\$1,074</u>
Net capital before haircut on securities positions	\$107,328
Haircuts on securities:	<u>\$1,017</u>
Net Capital	<u><u>\$106,311</u></u>
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
Total AI Liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	<u>\$15,814</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$15,814</u></u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	14.88%
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer (1)	<u>\$50,000</u>
Excess Net Capital	<u><u>\$56,311</u></u>
(1) Operates under (k)(2)ii exemption.	

See Auditor's Report on Additional Information

**No differences exist between the unaudited Part IIA Focus Filing and this report.**

**SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 1 Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies**

**Nature of Business** – The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of FINRA. The Company acts as an introducing broker and dealer in securities primarily consisting of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. It clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, who carries all the customer accounts and maintains the records pertaining thereto. The Company's customers consist primarily of individuals located in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area.

**A Summary of the Company's Significant Accounting Policies Follows:**

**Basis of Presentation**– These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

**Use of Estimates** – the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Income Recognition** – Commission revenue is recognized when it is received by the Company, based on security transactions recorded on their trade date.

**Income Taxes** – The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S Corporation. In lieu of corporate income taxes, the shareholder of the S Corporation is taxed on his share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** – For purposes of reporting the statement of cash flows, the Company includes only demand deposit accounts as cash on the accompanying statement of financial condition.

**Fair Value Measurement and Hierarchy** – ASC Topic 820 establishes a hierarchical disclosure framework which prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring assets and liabilities at fair value. Market priced observability is affected by a number of factors, including the type of investment, the characteristics specific to the investment and the state of the market participants. Assets and liabilities with readily valuable active quote prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices in an orderly market generally will have a higher degree of market price.

**Segment Reporting** – The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a broker-dealer, which is comprised of several classes of services, including providing investment advice on individual securities transactions, mutual fund transactions, and money markets used for liquid assets. The Company has identified Scott James as the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") who measures and evaluates performance by using net income and free cash flow to evaluate the results of the business, predominantly in the forecasting process to manage the Company. Additionally, the CODM uses excess net capital (see Note 5), which is not a measure of profit and loss, to make operational decisions while maintaining capital adequacy, such as whether to reinvest profits or distribute its profits. The Company's operations constitute a single operating segment and therefore, a single reportable segment, because the CODM manages the business activities using information of the Company as a whole. The accounting policies used to measure the profit and loss segment are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies (see Note 1). The Company have 100% of total revenues earned during the year ended December 31, 2025 from one customer. The significant expenses of the segment are reported on the accompanying income statement of this report.

**SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

**Fair Value Measurement and Hierarchy (Continued)**

Observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value. ASC Topic 820 establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Company's assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i. e. the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the observability of inputs as follows:

**Level 1**

Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 instruments. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

**Level 2**

Valuations based on one or more quoted prices in markets that are active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

**Level 3**

Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. The availability of observable inputs can vary by types of assets and liabilities and is affected by a wide variety of factors. Including, for example, whether the investment is established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets and other characteristics particular to the transaction. 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 management in determining fair value is greatest for assets and liabilities categorized in Level 3.

**Subsequent Events Policy**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 18, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

**SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 2 Investment Securities**

None were owned at year-end.

**Note 3 Customer Transactions**

The Company does not hold customer funds or securities and does not execute open market transactions for its customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement to maintain a 'Special Reserve Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers' under provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 based on Paragraph k(2)(ii) of the Rule.

**Note 4 Related Party Transactions**

The Company shares office facilities and personnel resources with a related party, which is a registered investment advisor that is owned 100% by the Company's president.

The office facilities are owned by an LLC, which is owned 100% by the president of the Company. As part of the operating agreement between the Company and the registered investment advisor, the Company contributes \$1,200 towards annual rent, which it pays directly to the LLC.

The Company accrued and paid commissions of \$30,879 to its President.

The accounts payable balance on December 31, 2025 reflects \$10,681 of commission owed to the President of the Company.

**SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 5 Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15-to-1. The rule also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividend paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10-to-1. At December 31, 2025, the Company had net capital of \$106,311 and a net capital requirement of \$50,000, with excess net capital of \$56,311. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.1488 to 1 on December 31, 2025.

**Note 6 Financial Instruments**

Off Balance-Sheet Credit Risk - In the normal course of business, the Company's activities involve entering trades on the Pershing, LLC trading platform. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations on the trade(s). The Company's customer securities activities are transacted on a cash basis. As a securities broker and dealer, the Company is engaged in various brokerage activities servicing primarily individual investors. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's ability to satisfy their obligations to complete the trades.

**Note 7 Deposit with Clearing Organizations**

The Company clears securities transactions with one organization, Pershing, LLC. The Company has a continual \$25,000 on deposit with Pershing, LLC and an additional \$19,997 on deposit with Pershing, LLC on December 31, 2025.

**Note 8:- Legal Matters**

The Company in the normal course of its business may be named in matters arising from its activities as a broker-dealer. In the opinion of management, based upon discussions with legal counsel, the resolution of any matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Company. As of December 31, 2025, there are no current legal matters.

**SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 9 Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

**Segment Reporting** – The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a broker-dealer, which is comprised of several classes of services, including providing investment advice on individual securities transactions, mutual fund transactions, and money markets used for liquid assets. The Company has identified Scott James as the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") who measures and evaluates performance by using net income and free cash flow to evaluate the results of the business, predominantly in the forecasting process to manage the Company. Additionally, the CODM uses excess net capital (see Note 5), which is not a measure of profit and loss, to make operational decisions while maintaining capital adequacy, such as whether to reinvest profits or distribute its profits. The Company's operations constitute a single operating segment and therefore, a single reportable segment, because the CODM manages the business activities using information of the Company as a whole. The accounting policies used to measure the profit and loss segment are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies (see Note 1). The Company have 100% of total revenues earned during the year ended December 31, 2025 from one customer. The significant expenses of the segment are reported on the accompanying income statement of this report.

There were no new accounting pronouncements during the year ended December 31, 2025 that we believe would have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

**Note 10 Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated whether events or transactions have occurred after December 31, 2025 that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements through February 18, 2026, which is the issuance date of these financial statements. There were no subsequent events which would require disclosure in the footnotes to the financial statements.

SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC.

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO EXHIBIT A TO 17 CFR240.15c3-3

December 31, 2025

Schedule II

As more fully described in Note 3 of the notes to financial statements, the Company does not hold funds or securities of customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirements of possession and control and to maintain a "Special Reserve Accounting for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" under provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 based on Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

See Auditors' Report on Additional Information



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## STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 15C3-3

December 31, 2025

Scott James Group, Inc. did not hold customer funds or securities and did not execute open market transactions for its customers. Accordingly, the company is exempt from the requirement to maintain a 'Special Reserve Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers' under the provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 based on paragraph K(2)(ii) of the Rule. That has been so throughout the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 without exception. Therefore, the Company is permitted to file this Exemption Report.

Executed by the Person who made the oath or  
affirmation under the SEC Rule 17a-5(e){2}



## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of  
**SCOTT JAMES GROUP, INC.**

We have reviewed management's statement, included in the accompanying Scott James Group, Inc. Exemption Report, in which

(1) Scott James Group, Inc. (the "Company"), identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: k(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions"); and

(2) The Company stated that they met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2025, without exception.

The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph k(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*Mercurius & Associates LLP.*

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New Delhi, India  
February 18, 2026