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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: CAVU Securities 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.)

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(No. and Street)

New York, NY 10017
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

DCPA

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

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(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 6567

(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Gregory A. Parsons, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Cavu Securities LLC, as of 3/31, 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.

YAVINA MILLER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
NO. 01LE6237460
QUALIFIED IN NEW YORK COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG 31, 2026

[Handwritten signature of Notary Public]

Notary Public

Signature:

Title:

Chairman

[Handwritten signature of Chairman]

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...
(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:

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CAVU SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d) UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

MARCH 31, 2025

(FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE)

SHORT REPORT (PUBLIC)

This report is filed in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

CAVU SECURITIES LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
MARCH 31, 2025
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To Those Charged with Governance and the Members of CAVU Securities LLC:

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of CAVU Securities LLC (the “Company”) as of March 31, 2025, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statement”). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 2025 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 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 statements. 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 statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



DCPA

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2022.
Century City, California
June 30, 2025

CAVU Securities LLC
Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition
March 31, 2025

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CAVU Securities LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
At March 31, 2025

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,936,071
Deposits with and Receivable from Clearing Brokers, net	252,258
Securities, at Fair Market Value	3,965
Accounts Receivable	1,437,926
Accounts Receivable, Related Party	96,216
Notes Receivable	297,070
Notes Receivable, Related Party	302,312
Prepaid Expenses	96,730
Prepaid Expenses, Related Party	120,000
Lease Deposit	68,773
Right-of-Use Asset	183,987
Other Assets	532
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$4,795,840</u>

Liabilities

Accrued Commissions	\$559,847
Rebates Payable	163,175
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	272,728
Note Payable, Related Party	25,000
Bank Loans Payable	1,500,000
Charitable Contributions Payable	5,803
Lease Liability	205,934
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,732,487</u>

Members' Equity	<u>2,063,353</u>
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<i>Total Liabilities and Members' Equity</i>	<u>\$4,795,840</u>
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1. Organization

CAVU Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware limited liability company registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company is also a member of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") and Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company is a veteran and minority-owned broker-dealer and has endeavored to contribute a portion of its revenues to military and veteran charities.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material.

Accounts Receivable

The Company carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, the Company evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts based on history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. No allowance for doubtful accounts was required at March 31, 2025.

Income Taxes

The Company was organized as a Limited Liability Company which is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. The Company's members are required to report their respective shares of the Company's income or loss on their individual income tax returns.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition

Referral Commissions

The Company has a contract with State Street Global Markets, LLC ("State Street") to earn commissions for referring customers to use the State Street Investment Portal (the "Portal"). Commissions are earned by the Company when a customer places investments in the portal. The commissions are based on the weighted-average balances for each referred customer per month and earned on an ongoing basis as long as the Portal customer continues to use the Portal for investment purposes. Income is recognized monthly.

Referral Fees – State Street Portal Customers

The Company also has separate referral agreements with each of State Street's Portal customers. This is to incentivize the Portal customer to go through the Company's relationship with State Street; if customers use and invest with the State Street Portal via the Company's relationship, they will receive a rebate per the terms of each referral contract. These rebates are accrued monthly in conjunction with the referral income.

Referral Fees – Mutual Funds

The Company entered into an agreement with Invesco whereby Invesco created a class of mutual funds specifically for the Company (the "CAVU Share Class"). The Company receives a referral fee from Invesco for each customer it refers to Invesco to purchase the CAVU Share Class. The Company's fee is based on the total investment made by referred customers and is earned over time as long as the customers remain invested in the CAVU Share Class. The Company recognizes the referral fees monthly.

Investment Banking Income

Investment banking income consists of underwriting fees and concessions, success fees, retainer income, and advisory fees from the Company's operations. Retainer fee is earned monthly with the passage of time as the Company provides placement or advisory services to its customers. Advisory fees are short-term engagements where the Company provides advice or guidance to a customer on a specific deal. Advisory fees are recognized over the life of the agreement. Success Fees are recognized at the closing of a deal or private placement once all of the Company's performance obligations have been satisfied and the Success Fees can be valued. For the year ended March 31, 2025, the Company only recognized underwriting fees and concessions.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – Revenue Recognition (continued)

Trading Gains and Losses

The Company recognizes trading gains and losses on a trade date basis.

Charitable Contribution Impact Program

As part of its cash management and capital markets lines of business, the Company operates an impact program in which it sets aside ten percent of its revenue of the cash management and capital markets lines of business each year, which it pays to one or more charities described in section 170(c). This impact program is part of the Company's brand; customers know that by utilizing the Company's cash management services or including the Company in an underwriting syndicate, the Company will support charities that benefit veteran and minority causes.

The Company reports these contributions, together with discretionary charitable contributions, as Charitable Contributions on its Statement of Financial Condition. However, the Company records the contributions made under its charitable contributions impact program as ordinary and necessary business expenses rather than as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes as provided in Treasury Regulations 1.162(a)(1).

3. Clearing Brokers

On September 15, 2017, the Company entered into a "piggy-back" clearing arrangement with R.F. Lafferty & Co. Inc. ("Lafferty"), which introduces its customers on a fully disclosed basis to RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBC"), whereby the Company gains access to the services provided by RBC to Lafferty. The arrangement is governed by a sub-broker agreement between the Company and Lafferty and a secondary clearing agreement among all three parties. Under the former agreement, the Company is obligated to maintain a minimum deposit of \$5,000 with Lafferty. At March 31, 2025 the balance was \$9,934.

On May 10, 2023, the Company entered into a clearing agreement with Pershing LLC ("Pershing"), under which the Company introduces its customers on a fully disclosed basis to Pershing. At March 31, 2025, the Company had a deposit balance of \$264,693, a sundry account balance of \$(21,602), a commissions account balance of (767) and an accounts receivable of -0- from Pershing.

4. Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with FASB accounting standards for investments' fair value measurement and disclosure, the Company discloses the fair value of its investments in a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to valuations based upon

4. Fair Value Measurement (continued)

unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to valuations based upon unobservable inputs that are significant to the valuation (Level 3 measurements).

This guidance provides three levels of the fair value hierarchy as follows –

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

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, at the measurement date, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 – Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. However, the determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgment by the Company. The Company considers observable data to be market data which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The following is a summary of the financial assets measured at fair value as of March 31, 2025:

Description of Securities Owned	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Money Market Funds, at FV	\$3,965	-	-	\$3,965
Total	\$3,965	-	-	\$3,965

There were no transfers between level measurements during the year ended March 31, 2025; see note 5.

5. Marketable Securities, at Fair Value

Marketable securities at fair value consist of U.S. and EU money market funds with underlying investments in Treasuries and US Government Securities and repurchase agreements, time deposits, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, medium-term notes, and floating rate notes, rated A-1/P-1 or better. These marketable securities held by the Company are classified as Level 1 trading securities and are stated at their

5. Marketable Securities, at Fair Value (continued)

fair market value based on quoted market prices. At March 31, 2025, these securities are carried at their fair market value of \$3,965.

6. Professional Employer Organization (“PEO”)

The Company utilizes TriNet a PEO, for its payroll and employee benefits. The Company's employees are thus dual employees of TriNet and the Company. TriNet is the employer of record for Federal and State income tax. The Company, depending on State laws and regulations, may in certain States be the employer of record for unemployment insurance and State income tax purposes.

7. Net Capital Requirements and Regulatory Notifications

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At March 31, 2025, the Company had net capital of \$362,685, which was \$192,785 in excess of its required net capital of \$169,900. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 7 to 1.

8. Segment Reporting

The Company follows ASC 280, Segment Reporting (including adoption of ASU 2023-07), which requires companies to disclose segment data based on how management makes decisions about allocating resources to segments and evaluating performance.

The Company conducts its business activities and reports financial results as a single reportable segment, brokerage services segment. Using the management approach, qualitative and quantitative criteria established by ASC 280, the Company is considered to be a single reportable segment. The Chief Operating Decision Maker (“CODM”), the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, makes decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance in a manner consistent with the way the Company operates its business and presents their financial results. The nature of business and accounting policies of the brokerage services segment are the same as described in the organization and nature of business and summary of significant accounting policies.

9. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs").

For the year ending March 31, 2025, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

10. Concentrations of Credit Risk

Cash & Cash Equivalents

The Company maintains principally all cash balances in four financial institutions which, at times, may exceed the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The exposure to the Company is solely dependent upon daily bank balances and the strength of the financial institutions. The Company has not incurred any losses on these accounts, and management believes that it has placed its cash on deposit with financial institutions which are financially stable.

11. Commitments and Contingencies

Leases

The Company has obligations as a lessee for office space with initial noncancelable terms in excess of one year subject to ASC 842. The current lease commenced on December 15, 2023 and expires on December 31, 2025. The lease agreement does not include a renewal option. The Company received two months of rent abatement at the beginning of the lease term and the first payment to the lessor began February 15, 2024. Under this lease agreement, the Company is required to provide a security deposit. This security deposit is shown on the Statement of Financial Condition as the Lease deposit.

11. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

Leases – (Continued)

The components of lease cost for the year ended March 31, 2025 are as follows:

Operating lease cost	\$ 251,645
Short term lease cost	<u>177,634</u>
Total lease cost	<u>\$ 429,279</u>

The amounts reported in the Statement of Financial Condition as of March 31, 2025, are as follows:

Operating lease:

Right-of-use asset	\$ 183,987
Lease liability	\$ 205,934
Discount rate	5.50%

Maturities of lease liabilities under noncancelable operating leases as of March 31, 2025, are:

Year Ending March 31,	<u>Minimum Payments</u>
2026	\$ <u>210,463</u>
Total undiscounted future lease payments	210,463
Less: Imputed interest	<u>(4,747)</u>
Total future lease liabilities	<u>\$ 205,716</u>

Contingencies

The Company has no contingent liabilities and has not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit as of March 31, 2025, or during the year then ended.

12. Related Parties

Company's agreement with Semper Capital Management L.P. was terminated effective December 31, 2022, and the Company no longer earns revenue from Semper. Accounts receivable from Semper were \$96,216 as of March 31, 2025.

12. Related Parties (Continued)

At March 31, 2025, the Company had an outstanding loan receivable of \$302,312 from Semper Capital Management L.P. (payable on demand and accruing interest at six percent per annum, compounded monthly).

For the year ended March 31, 2025, the Company made charitable contributions in the amount of \$491,000 to Semper True North Foundation, a charitable organization described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). The majority owner of the Company is a member of the Board of Directors of Semper True North Foundation.

At March 31, 2025, the Company had a note payable in the amount of \$25,000 to its Chief Executive Officer.

It is possible that the terms of certain of the related party transactions are not the same as those that would result for transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

13. Retirement Plan Contributions

The Company is a participating employer in a multiemployer 401(k) retirement plan covering its eligible employees and sponsored by the PEO from which the Company leases its employees (see Note 6).

14. Notes Receivable

At March 31, 2025, the Company had outstanding loans receivable of \$297,070 from three registered representatives. These loans had different maturity dates and interest rates. Upon maturity, these notes become payable on demand. However, the Company did not issue any demand for payment for loans that matured.

15. Bank Loan Payable

On December 4, 2023, a line of credit with The First Bank of Greenwich in the amount of \$1,500,000. The line of credit matures December 1, 2025. At March 31, 2025, the outstanding balance under the line of credit was \$1,500,000. This line of credit is fully collateralized by \$1,500,000 in cash and a personal guarantee by the Chief Executive Officer.

16. Employee Retention Credit (ERC)

The Company claimed an Employee Retention Credit (ERC), sometimes called the Employee Retention Tax Credit or ERTC, a refundable tax credit for certain eligible businesses and tax-exempt organizations that had employees and were affected during the COVID-19 pandemic.

16. Employee Retention Credit (ERC) – (Continued)

In the prior year, the Company claimed the ERC for three additional quarters, namely, the fourth quarter of 2020 through the second quarter of 2021, and accrued \$158,244 for these three quarters. No funds were received during the year ended March 31, 2025 and the full balance is included in Accounts Receivable on the Statement of Condition.

17. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the Statement of Financial Condition date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.