

Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.
Statement of Financial Condition (unaudited)
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	Note	
Assets		
Cash		\$ 72,538
Cash segregated under federal regulations	3	9,000,000
Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations	4	21,159,853
Receivable from customers	5	2,429,031
Receivable from non-customers		1,215,765
Securities borrowed	7	44,926,402
Securities owned, at fair value	6	338,134,745
Fees receivable, net		5,847,305
Receivable from affiliates		7,794,495
Deferred tax assets	15	16,452
Other assets		4,982,332
Total assets		\$ 435,578,918
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity		
Liabilities		
Payable to broker-dealers and clearing organizations	4	\$ 8,276,580
Payable to customers	5	4,328,822
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value	6	80,082,873
Payable to parent and affiliates		84,025,568
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		7,216,359
Total liabilities		183,930,202
Commitments and contingent liabilities	12	
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized - 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding - 156,386 shares		1,564
Additional paid-in capital		527,624,286
Accumulated deficit		(275,977,134)
Total stockholder's equity		251,648,716
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity		\$ 435,578,918

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Statement of Financial Condition.

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Note 1. Organization

Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. (the “Company”) is a Delaware Corporation wholly owned by Macquarie Holdings (USA) Inc. (the “Parent”), which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited (“MGL”), a public non-operating holding company located in Sydney, Australia.

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”), and is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”).

The Company acts as a broker of Australian, Asian, European, Mexican, Canadian, Latin American and U.S. equity and fixed income securities, global depository receipts, and credit products. These transactions are executed primarily with and on behalf of domestic financial institutions, including investment companies and investment advisors as well as MGL’s affiliates. The Company self clears on behalf of institutional clients and its affiliates in U.S. markets. The Company does not hold or maintain funds or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s). Through its affiliate, Macquarie Bank Limited (“MBL”), the Company also borrows stock to cover short positions and loans inventory for financing and collateral purposes. Additionally, the Company provides arrangement and advisory services on mergers and acquisitions, underwriting transactions, and project finance transactions with MGL and its affiliates as well as independent third parties.

The Company’s headquarters and principal operations are located in New York, New York.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

i) Basis of Accounting and the Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

ii) Cash

Cash consists of un-invested cash balances used in the daily operations of the business that are primarily maintained with one major bank.

iii) Securities Borrowing and Lending

The Company conducts securities borrowing and lending activities with MBL in order to fund securities owned assets and to source securities for delivery to counterparties for securities sold, not yet purchased liabilities. Under these transactions, the Company receives or posts collateral in connection with securities loaned or borrowed transactions. These transactions are collateralized by cash or securities. Under this agreement, the Company is permitted to sell or re-pledge the securities received. Securities borrowed or loaned are recorded based on the amount of cash collateral advanced or received. There were no non-cash collateral transactions outstanding as of September 30, 2024. The Company monitors the market value of securities borrowed and loaned and delivers or obtains additional collateral as appropriate. As of September 30, 2024, there was no allowance provision required for the cash collateral advanced. Refer to Note 2 (vii) for additional information on current expected credit losses.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

iv) Fees Receivable, net

Fees receivable consist of investment banking and advisory service fees as well as underwriting fees. Fees receivable are measured at amortized cost and are not eligible for the collateral maintenance practical expedient. For financial assets measured at amortized cost that are not eligible for the collateral maintenance practical expedient, the Company estimates expected credit losses over the life of the financial assets as of the reporting date based on relevant information about past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Fees receivable are presented net of current expected credit losses of \$62,154 as of September 30, 2024.

v) Translation of Foreign Currencies

The Company's financial statement is presented in United States dollars. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at period-end rates of exchange.

vi) Share Based Compensation

The Company participates in the share-based compensation plan of MGL, which include awards granted to employees under share acquisition plans, including those delivered through the Macquarie Employee Retained Equity Plan ("MEREP"). The Company accounts for these plans in accordance with the Stock Compensation topic ("Topic 718") of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC"). The MGL consolidated group recognizes an expense and a corresponding increase in equity in the case of equity settled awards granted to employees. The awards are measured at the grant dates based on their fair value and using the number of equity instruments expected to vest. Performance hurdles attached to Performance Share Units (PSUs) under the MEREP are not taken into account when determining the fair value of the PSUs at the grant date. Instead, these vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest. Each PSU also incorporates a discounted cash flow method using certain key assumptions relating to interest rate to maturity, expected vesting dates of PSU and dividend yield. The increase to equity is recognized within Additional paid-in capital within the Statement of Financial Condition.

vii) Current Expected Credit Losses ("CECL")

The Company measures CECL in accordance with the guidance of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") No. 326-20, "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses ("Topic 326"): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments". CECL is based on changes in the financial asset's underlying credit risk and includes forward looking or macroeconomic information. The calculation requires judgement and the choice of inputs, estimates and assumptions. Outcomes within the next financial period that are different from management's assumptions and estimates could result in changes to the timing and amount of credit losses to be recognized. Once determined uncollectible, aged balances are written off. The allowances for credit losses are presented in the Statement of Financial Condition as a deduction to the gross carrying amount of the related asset.

The majority of the financial assets recognized at amortized cost have a short duration, are receivable on demand or collateralized with cash or securities, and as a result, the Company considers the credit risk to be minimal.

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viii) Income Taxes

The Company is a member of the Macquarie Holdings USA Inc. ("MHUSA") tax consolidated group ("consolidated group") for U.S. federal income tax purposes and a member of various unitary and combined filing groups for state and local income tax purposes. Where the consolidated group does not file a unitary or combined state and local income tax return, the Company must file on a standalone basis if it is deemed to have a presence in that state. The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or receivable is recognized as of the date of the Statement of Financial Condition utilizing currently enacted tax laws and rates.

Deferred income taxes are recorded for the effects of temporary differences between the reported assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Condition and the tax basis of those assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to reverse.

The Company follows accounting principles related to ASC 740-10, accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. In this regard, the Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation process, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax expense (benefit) to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of expense (benefit) that is more likely than not to be realized upon ultimate settlement, which could result in the Company recording a tax liability.

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Note 3. Cash Segregated Under Federal Regulations

Cash has been segregated in a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of customers in accordance with Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "SEC Act"). As at September 30, 2024, cash of \$9,000,000 has been segregated.

Note 4. Receivable from and Payable to Broker-Dealers and Clearing Organizations

The Company's receivables from broker-dealers and clearing organizations include amounts receivable from unsettled trades, amounts receivable for securities failed to deliver and cash deposits. The Company's trades and contracts are cleared through a clearing organization and settled on a periodic basis, and because of this periodic settlement the amount of unsettled credit exposure is limited to the amount owed the Company for a very short period of time. The Company continually reviews the credit quality of its counterparties. Refer to Note 2 (vii) for additional information on current expected credit losses on the receivables.

Amounts receivable from and payable to broker-dealers and clearing organizations as at September 30, 2024, consist of the following:

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
Securities failed to deliver/receive	\$ 3,605,762	\$ 3,048,798
Receivable from/payable to clearing organizations	17,554,091	5,227,782
	<u>\$ 21,159,853</u>	<u>\$ 8,276,580</u>

Note 5. Receivable from and Payable to Customers

Receivable from and payable to customers includes dollar amounts with U.S. clients for transactions that were not settled prior to or at settlement date. In addition, the Company's affiliates effect transactions in securities with or for U.S. investors through the Company. These affiliates are exempt from registration requirements under SEC Rule 15a-6. In order for affiliates to maintain their exemption, the Company, among other things, is responsible for receiving, delivering, and safeguarding funds and securities in connection with the transactions on behalf of U.S. investors in compliance with Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC Act. As such, the Company records receivables from and payables to customers for transactions past settlement date that were introduced to these affiliates. Refer to Note 2 (vii) for additional information on current expected credit losses on the receivables.

Note 6. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company is required to report the fair value of financial instruments, as defined. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements are not adjusted for transaction costs. The recognition of "block discounts" for large holdings of unrestricted financial instruments where quoted prices are readily and regularly available in an active market is prohibited. The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

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Note 6. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

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 on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following table summarizes financial instruments at fair value, within the fair value hierarchy levels, as of September 30, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Securities owned, at fair value				
Money market funds	\$ 252,708,757	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 252,708,757
Equity securities	85,352,439	73,549	-	85,425,988
Total assets	\$ 338,061,196	\$ 73,549	\$ -	\$ 338,134,745
Liabilities				
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value				
Equity securities	\$ 80,082,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,082,873
Total liabilities	\$ 80,082,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,082,873

The following table summarizes financial assets and liabilities that are recorded at their carrying amounts which approximate their fair value, within the fair value hierarchy levels, as of September 30, 2024. Non-financial assets and liabilities, including tax credits and provision related payables, are excluded from the below:

	Carrying value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total estimated fair value
Assets					
Cash	\$ 72,538	\$ 72,538	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,538
Cash segregated under federal regulations	9,000,000	9,000,000	-	-	9,000,000
Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations	21,159,853	-	21,159,853	-	21,159,853
Receivable from customers	2,429,031	-	2,429,031	-	2,429,031
Receivable from non-customers	1,215,765	-	1,215,765	-	1,215,765
Securities borrowed	44,926,402	-	44,926,402	-	44,926,402
Fees receivable, net	5,847,305	-	5,847,305	-	5,847,305
Receivable from affiliates	7,794,495	-	7,794,495	-	7,794,495
Other assets	2,555,255	-	2,555,255	-	2,555,255
Total assets	\$ 95,000,644	\$ 9,072,538	\$ 85,928,106	\$ -	\$ 95,000,644
Liabilities					
Payable to broker-dealers and clearing organizations	\$ 8,276,580	\$ -	\$ 8,276,580	\$ -	\$ 8,276,580
Payable to customers	4,328,822	-	4,328,822	-	4,328,822
Payable to parent and affiliates	84,025,568	-	84,025,568	-	84,025,568
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,105,487	-	5,105,487	-	5,105,487
Total liabilities	\$ 101,736,457	\$ -	\$ 101,736,457	\$ -	\$ 101,736,457

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Note 7. Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

The following table presents information about the offsetting of assets and liabilities on the Statement of Financial Condition as of September 30, 2024:

				Amounts not offset in the Statement of Financial Condition	
	Gross amounts	Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Condition	Net amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Condition	Available Collateral	Net exposure
Assets					
Securities borrowed	\$ 44,926,402	\$ -	\$ 44,926,402	\$ (42,748,845)	\$ 2,177,557

Note 8. Deferred Profit Share

The Company's compensation arrangement includes provisions for the retention and deferral of payment of a portion of an employee's bonus above certain amounts. For Non-Executive Directors of the Company, the deferred amount is paid to the employee 1/3rd in the second, third, and fourth years following the year of grant, subject to the employee's continued service to the Company.

For Executive Directors of the Company, the deferred amount vests 1/3rd in the third, fourth and fifth year following the year of grant except for 2023 and prior grants to Designated Executive Directors/Executive Committee members for whom it vest 1/5th from third to seventh year following the year of grant, subject to the employee's continued service to the Company. Such deferred amount is invested by MGL in Macquarie Funds and may be invested in MGL shares. The notional income of the portfolio is paid as additional compensation each year at the discretion of MGL's Executive Committee.

Note 9. Employee Benefit Plans

The Company participates in the Parent's 401(k) plan. Contributions to the 401(k) plan are matched by the Company, up to specific limits. The Company matches 100% of the first 3% plus 50% of the next 2% of the employee's pre-tax contributions with a maximum contribution of 4% up to the matching limit of \$13,800 (based on the maximum IRS compensation limit of \$345,000). A vesting schedule applies to all matched contributions based on the number of years of service with the Company. Substantially all employees are eligible to participate in the plan.

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Note 10. Employee Share Based Compensation

Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan

The Macquarie Group Employee Retained Equity Plan ("MEREP") is a flexible plan structure that offers different types of equity grants. Participation in the MEREP is currently provided to Associate Directors and above. The plan includes a decrease in the portion of the staff profit share paid in cash, an increase in the portion delivered as equity and an increase in the proportion of deferred remuneration. In most cases, the equity grants are in the form of restricted share units ("RSU"), deferred share units ("DSU") and performance share units ("PSU"). A RSU is a beneficial interest in an MGL ordinary share held on behalf of a MEREP participant by the plan trustee (Trustee). The participant is entitled to receive dividends on the share and direct the trustee how to exercise voting rights in the share. The participant also has the right to request the release of the share from the MEREP Trust, subject to the vesting and forfeiture provisions of the MEREP. A DSU represents a right to receive on exercise of the DSU either a MGL share held in the Trust or a newly issued MGL share (as determined by MGL in its absolute discretion) for no cash payment, subject to the vesting and forfeiture provisions of the MEREP. A MEREP participant holding a DSU has no right or interest in any share until the DSU is exercised. MGL may issue shares to the Trustee or direct the Trustee to acquire shares on-market, or via a share acquisition arrangement for potential future allocations to holders of DSUs. All PSUs currently on issue are structured as DSUs with performance hurdles related to MGL's performance that must be met before the underlying share or cash equivalent (as the case may be) will be delivered. PSU holders have no right to dividend equivalent payments before the PSUs vest.

The MEREP awards will vest over periods from three to five years for most Executive Directors including Executive Committee Members and two to four years for other staff, including staff promoted to a Director level. For grants awarded until 2023, MEREP awards vest over three to seven years for Executive Committee Member and Designated Executive Directors. PSU awards will vest after four years for members of the Executive Committee. Upon vesting, the shares issued will be fully paid ordinary Macquarie Group Limited shares (symbol: MQG, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange).

For Retained Profit Share awards representing 2024 retention, the allocation price was the weighted average price of the shares acquired for the 2024 purchase period, which was 13 May 2024 to 19 June 2024. That price was calculated to be AUD 191.54 (USD 132.40) per share.

PSUs will only be released or become exercisable upon the achievement of certain pre-vest assessment and performance hurdles related to MGL's performance. Only members of the MGL and MBL Executive Committees are eligible to receive PSUs. For the PSUs allocated to Executive Committee Members, two performance hurdles have been determined and each will apply individually to 50% of the total number of PSUs awarded.

The following is a summary of awards which have been granted pursuant to the MEREP:

Number of RSU Awards

Non-vested shares at April 1, 2024	1,376,038
Vested shares during the period	(321,003)
Net transfers to related body corporate entities	(37,742)
Shares granted during the period	273,014
Shares forfeited during the period	(3,810)
Non-vested shares at September 30, 2024	<u>1,286,497</u>

The weighted average fair value of the RSU awards granted during the financial period was AUD 197.92 (USD 136.81) per share.

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Note 10. Employee Share Based Compensation (continued)

Number of DSU Awards

Non-vested shares at April 1, 2024	153,325
Shares exercised during the period	(21,376)
Shares granted during the period	24,730
Net transfers to related body corporate entities	(759)
Non-vested shares at September 30, 2024	<u>155,920</u>

The weighted average fair value of the DSU awards granted during the financial period was AUD 197.79 (USD 136.72) per share.

Number of PSU Awards

Non-vested shares at April 1, 2024	68,617
Shares granted during the period	13,346
Expired during the period	(13,566)
Exercised during the period	(9,428)
Non-vested shares at September 30, 2024	<u>58,969</u>

The weighted average fair value of the PSU awards granted during the financial period was AUD 182.04 (USD 125.83) per share.

Note 11. Related Party Transactions

The Company has transactions with the Parent and its affiliates that arise from both the daily operations of the Company and specific transactions, including the performance of administrative services, allocation of expenses, and the execution of securities transactions.

Assets and receivables from affiliated companies as of September 30, 2024 are comprised of the following:

Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations	\$ 3,351,115
Receivable from customers	2,387,996
Receivable from non-customers	1,215,765
Securities borrowed	44,926,402
Receivable from affiliates	7,794,495
Other assets	568,324
	<u>\$ 60,244,097</u>

Liabilities and payables to the Parent and affiliated companies as of September 30, 2024 are comprised of the following:

Payable to broker-dealers and clearing organizations	\$ 1,794,639
Payable to customers	4,267,883
Payable to parent and affiliates	84,025,568
	<u>\$ 90,088,090</u>

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Note 12. Risk, Commitments, and Contingencies

The Company acts as agent to execute and clear all of its transactions in non-US securities through its non-US affiliated broker-dealers that are licensed in their local jurisdictions. Pursuant to the terms of the agreements between the Company and its clearing brokers, the clearing brokers may have the right to charge the Company for losses that result from a counterparty's failure to fulfill its obligations. As such right to charge the Company has no maximum amount and may be applied to all trades executed through such clearing brokers, the Company believes there is no maximum amount assignable to this right. As the liability is not estimable at September 30, 2024, the Company did not record a liability with regard to this obligation. In its typical agreements with its customers, the Company has the ability to pursue collection from or performance of the counterparty. The Company's policy is to monitor the credit standing of the clearing brokers and all counterparties with which it conducts business.

The Company is a member of a U.S. clearinghouse and as a member may be required to pay a proportionate share of the financial obligations of another member should that member default on its obligations. The Company's potential obligation is not quantifiable and may exceed the value of cash and securities held at the clearinghouse. As the likelihood of this is remote, no liability has been recorded on the Statement of Financial Condition.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties, which provide general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Company expects the risk of loss to be remote and has not recorded an associated liability as of September 30, 2024.

The Company may be exposed to credit risk regarding its cash and receivables, which are primarily receivable from financial institutions, including investment managers, banks and broker-dealers. Refer to Note 2 (vii) for additional information on current expected credit losses on the receivables.

Note 13. Legal and Regulatory Matters

The Company is involved in a number of judicial, regulatory and arbitration proceedings concerning matters arising in connection with the conduct of the Company's businesses. Certain of the actual or threatened legal actions include claims for substantial compensatory and/or punitive damages or claims for indeterminate amounts of damages. As at September 30, 2024, the Company has not identified any such matters which present loss contingencies which are both reasonably probable and estimable.

Note 14. Regulatory Requirements

As a broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1") under the SEC Act that requires the maintenance of minimum net capital in accordance with a formula set forth therein.

The Company calculates net capital under the alternative method permitted by Rule 15c3-1 which requires the Company to maintain net capital, as defined, of the greater of 2% of aggregate debit balances arising from customer transactions pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the SEC Act, or \$250,000. At September 30, 2024, the Company had net capital of \$209,201,387 which was \$208,951,387 in excess of the required minimum net capital.

The Company is also subject to Rule 15c3-3 under the SEC Act, which requires the Company to maintain cash or qualified securities in a segregated reserve account for the exclusive benefit of customers. In accordance with Rule 15c3-3, the Company had cash and securities segregated for the exclusive benefit of customers of \$9,000,000 at September 30, 2024.

During the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company did not have assets in the proprietary accounts of its introducing brokers ("PAB"). As such, no cash or securities were required to be held in the reserve bank account at September 30, 2024 for this purpose under Rule 15c3-3.

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Note 15. Income Taxes

The Company is a member of the Parent's tax consolidated group ("consolidated group") for U.S. federal income tax purposes and a member of several unitary and combined groups for state and local income tax purposes. Federal and state income taxes as well as benefits for federal and state net operating losses are allocated based on a formal tax sharing agreement between the Company and the Parent. All balances are settled with the Parent.

The consolidated federal and combined state and local tax returns are subject to audits by relevant taxing authorities. As of the date of issuance of this financial statement, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has ongoing examinations of the U.S. federal consolidated group for tax years ended March 31, 2017, and March 31, 2020. The statute of limitations for all tax years through March 31, 2018, are closed for all Federal income tax filings.

There are also various state and city tax examinations underway. New York State and New York City are examining combined filings by all of Macquarie's US operating entities, inclusive of the Company, for fiscal years ending 2016-2020. Additionally, Massachusetts is examining the combined filing, inclusive of the Company, for fiscal years ending 2020-2022, the District of Columbia is examining the combined filing, inclusive of the Company, for the fiscal year ended 2022, and Minnesota is examining the combined filing, inclusive of the Company, for fiscal years ending 2020-2023.

Deferred taxes result from temporary differences between tax laws and financial accounting standards. Temporary differences primarily include intangible amortization expenses and intercompany prepaid services expenses that are not currently realizable for tax purposes. These result in a net deferred tax asset of \$16,452 which is included on the Statement of Financial Condition.

The Company uses the separate company method of tax allocation as modified for benefits-for-loss. This approach modifies the "separate return method", a method that allocates current and deferred taxes to members of the group by applying Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 740, Income Taxes, to each member as if it were a separate taxpayer, so that net operating losses (or other current or deferred tax attributes) are characterized as realized (or realizable) by the subsidiary when those tax attributes are realized (or realizable) by the consolidated group even if the subsidiary would not otherwise have realized the attributes on a stand-alone basis.

Valuation allowance

The Company assesses its ability to realize deferred tax assets primarily based on the future earnings potential and the reversal of taxable temporary differences when recognizing deferred assets. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The Company has determined that it is more likely than not that they will realize their deferred tax assets. Therefore, the Company does not have a valuation allowance.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Company accounts for uncertain tax positions by prescribing a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities for the period ended September 30, 2024.

The Company did not record any liability relating to potential exposure for tax, interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions for the period ended September 30, 2024.

Note 16. Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to September 30, 2024 and up until the authorization of the financial statement for issue, that have not been disclosed elsewhere in the Statement of Financial Condition.